Subj: Rayon Grd. Pulp Mill - - Concession re. estt. in Mysore State

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1.	Ref. proceedings of the meeting held in the chambers of C.M. on 30-10-62, placed below (Flag A).
2.	Action on the outstanding issues relating to the National Rayon Corpn Ltd and M/S Canara Mysore Rayon Grade Pulp & Paper Mills is being taken separately in the respective files. As regards the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd, the decisions taken in the aforesaid meeting may be communicated to the Company.
3.	D.F.A i/s Subd. 19.11.62.

4) Draft letter may be approved. 91- is in accordance with the decision taken at the meeting held on 30.10.62 and may also be approved by M.(7) before issue. 22/11/62

(5) F.to approval 22/11/62

Secy 23-11-62

Secretary to Government Agriculture & Forest Department.

Min (For) (6) Draft letter may issue as p.s. 24/11/62

B. RACHAIAH, Minister for Forests and Fisheries

29.11

(7) Issued 29/11/62

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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. NO. 2674 22 NOV 1962 AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT.

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discussed at length. While the area marked yellow is now newly given to the W.P.C. Paper mills for exploitation and the question already been mooted to them in previous correspondence and as noted in the slip of paper I have noted on, the rates for exploitation of Bamboo will be as follows as agreed to originally but modified today -

Old area - marked in green on the said map.

The rate for Bamboo will be at the rate of ~~excess~~ Rs 3:12 per ~~ton~~ ton of pulp or paper for the next two years i.e. 1963 and 1964. and at Rs 10/= per ton of Bamboo thereafter and Rate on ~~as~~ to be increased as agreed.

New area - marked yellow at the rate of Rs 5/= per ton of Bamboo for the years 1963, 1964 and 1965 and thereafter at the uniform rate for both the area i.e. as in the old area.

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The minutes of the Chief Minister in para 8 n/f. is made as agreed to by all Govt. representatives after lengthy discussions that took place between the representatives of the Company and the officers of the Department held on Saturday the 15th instant at 3 P.M. in the Chambers of the Chief Minister when the Minister for Forests and Fisheries and the Minister for Industries were also present. The draft proceedings is prepared and put up for kind approval and signature. After the proceedings are approved, the Company will be addressed to give its formal consent to all the points indicated in our letter dated 3rd December, 1962 as amended in Para 8 N 7 above so that further action may be taken on receipt of a reply from the Company.

JSR 19/12/62.
(T.S.Ramaiya)
Under Secy. A&FD.
(Forests)
20.12

D.S.

Secy. For kind perusal & appl. of the proceedings put up. and also para of the Note for further action.

Sec (A&F)
Y. C. HANUMAIAH,
Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

M (Forests) (11) BR 29/12

B. RACHAIAH,
Minister for Forests and Fisheries.

(12) M. 28/12/12

Secy A&F) 29/12 JSR 31/12/62
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seen on 8 JAN 1963

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER. No. 5755 24 DEC 1962 BANGALORE.

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. NO. 2290 20 DEC 1962 AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT.

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FORESTS No. 7258 FOREST SECRETARY 29 DEC 1962 BANGALORE

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Proceedings of the meeting held in the Chambers of the Chief Minister on Saturday the 15th December, 1962 at 3 P.M. to discuss and finalise various problems connected with the supply of bamboo to West Coast Paper Mills.

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PRESENT:

The Chief Minister
The Minister for Industries
The Minister for Forests
The Chief Conservator of Forests
The Secretary to Govt., A&F Dept.
The Under Secy. to Govt., C&I Dept.
(Sri B.Lakshmana Rao) representing
Secy. to Govt., C&I Dept.

The Representatives of the Company:-

Sri J.K.Somani,
Sri Muthanna,
Sri Krishnamurthy,

Please refer 14)

At the outset the Chief Minister stated that there was sufficient discussions in the previous meetings and as a result of the decisions arrived at in those meetings, a letter had been addressed to the Director, West Coast Paper Mills on 3rd December, 1962 indicating the various concessions for which the Company should agree before taking further action and wanted to know on what points they wanted further discussions now.

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The representatives of the Company, Mr.J.K.Somani stated that they were agreeable to ~~on~~ all the points except ~~two~~ relating to the areas which have been allotted to them and also to the rates for bomboos. Regarding rates, they stated that they were paying only Re.1-25 nP. per ton of Bamboo and that a sudden jump to Rs. 10/- in the new areas is too much for them and they ~~have~~ requested that the Government should view ~~sympathetically~~ giving uniform treatment and permit them to extract bamboos at a lower rate as has been given to the other Companies.

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The Chief Minister stated that ~~at the outset,~~ in the previous meetings they had agreed for fixing Rs. 10/- per ton of bamboo, ~~As could be~~ subject to them and if he had seen ~~from~~ the correspondence in the file ~~and that they~~

after a good deal of discussions with the representatives of the Company who attended two meetings

he would have for further sought for by

were not agreed to this the concessions now indicated to since the decision had been taken on mutual agreement the Company. if he had taken this into account. But the Shri J.K Somani representatives of the Company stated that what was decided at the previous meeting was that they should be allowed to extract the bamboos not only in the new area but also in the old areas at the existing concessional rate given by the erstwhile Government of Bombay for the remaining period of first five years from the date the Factory went into production and that the enhanced rate of Rs.10/- would come into effect only from 1-4-1964 in respect of both the areas. The Minister for Forests stated that this was not agreed to at the meeting because this would amount giving a disproportionate rather a high concession in which case the other similarly situated industries would also come forward for similar concessions. He stated that if even in the case of the Bhadravati Paper Mills which is a Governmentally sponsored concern, we are charging higher rates and it would not be proper to charge this industry which has earned enormous profits so far at very much lowers rates. The representatives of the Company stated that they had their own ups and downs being pioneers of this industry and they have to spend a lot of amount in the beginning stages of the Company and therefore requested that Government may take this also into consideration while giving further concession to them.

Ultimately, after a good deal of discussions, it was decided that the rates for bamboos indicated in Government letter dated 3rd December, 1962 may be modified as follows as minuted by the Chief Minister at Para 8 of N 7.

"Discussed at length. While the area marked yellow is now newly given to the W.C.Paper Mills for exploitation and the conditions have already been informed to them in previous correspondence and as noted in a slip of paper I have noted on, the rates for exploitation of Bamboo will be as follows as agreed to originally but modified to-day-

OLD AREA: marked green on the said map.

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Rate for bamboo will be at the rate of Rs. 3.12 per ton of pulp or paper for the next two years i.e. 1963 and 1964 and at Rs. 10/- per ton of Bamboo thereafter and later on to be increased as agreed.

NEW AREA: marked yellow at the rate of ~~Rsx52~~ Rs.5/- per ton of bamboo for the years 1963, 1964 and 1965 and thereafter at the uniform rates for both the areas i.e. as in the old area.

The other points that came up for discussion was with regard to the area which had been earmarked for this Company. The representatives of the Company stated that some area which had been agreed to last time was not included in the letter under reference ~~which~~ wherein we had indicated the Government's consent to the granting of the area to them. But it was pointed out that the area indicated was quite in order as per discussions held in the earlier meeting which had also been agreed to by the representative of the Company Shri G.D.Somani who attended the meeting and so there was no need to make any change. Sri Muthanna, Consultant of the Company, also concurred with this view and stated with reference to the map which was shown namely that the portion marked yellow in the map was earmarked for extraction to the West Coast Paper Mills, in addition to the existing area which is indicated in green colour. He also stated that the map shown and the demarcation made therein was correct and there was no need to change anything. Hence it was agreed that ~~since~~ no

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alteration need be effected in the areas already ~~areas demarcated between the W.C.P.Mills and to this Company as shown in yellow colour in the map. the Greater Mysore Rayon Grade Pulp & Paper Mills.~~

After a good deal of discussions and taking into consideration the requirements of each of these Companies and also the raw materials available etc. there was no need to make any revision in the areas allotted to these Companies and the representatives of the Company have also agreed to the same. The representatives of the company agreed to this after getting the necessary clarification and being convinced. ~~Proved of~~ what was indicated in our earlier letter of 3rd Dec 62 being correct from a factual point of view also.

Finally, it was decided that the revised concessions to the Company may be given provided they agree to all the conditions mentioned in our letter dated 3rd December, 1962 as amended in to-day's meeting with regard to the rates of bamboos. ~~only.~~

(T.S.Ramaiya)
Under Secy. to Govt.,
A&F Dept.

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If approved, copies of the above proceedings may be sent to the officers who attended the meeting on 15.12.62. DFH to send.

3.1.63.

Further issue and take action.

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23. It appeared, a letter may be issued to M/S W.L.P. Mills informing them of the revised rates for bamboos in the old and additional areas. Other terms and conditions stipulated in G.O. of 3.12.62 at Page 15/cf will stand good.

24/cf.

DFA is sealed.

24. 10.1.63. (25) Draft may be approved. It is in accordance with orders at Para 8 of N.F which has been brought in the Proceedings (Paras 13 to 20 of N.F) which have also been since approved by the Minister for Forests and the Chief Minister.

21.2.63.

(26) 12/1/63

(27)

19/1/63

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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. NO. 238 15 JAN 1963 AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT.

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26/C D. No: 708 — Letter No: CI 1 SPP 63 dt. 19.1.63 from the C&I Dept.	28.
Action is being taken to supply the W.C.P.M. with adequate raw material. PUD may be filed in view of our letters at PP/15&24/C F.	29.
Submitted. Please see the minutes of the Chief Minister and orders of the Minister for Forests at page 30 c.s. A draft letter to M/s West Coast Paper Mills is put up for approval. M/s Greater Mysore Rayon Grade Pulp and Paper Mills are being addressed similarly separately in file No. AFD 2 FAC 58.	30

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32. D. NF. 3724 — Letter dt. 29-4-63 from the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd.

Paper Mills

33. The West coast / was asked to indicate the progress made by them towards the expansion of their Pulp & Paper Project, vide C.F. at P. 31/C. The Company indicate that it will take them some more time before they are able to give a positive indication of the progress they are making, and as such the Company request that some more time may be given to them.

34. The case papers may be Sent to C.M., with ref. to minutes at Page 30/CF for issue of perusal of the Company's letter at Page 33/CF. Inf.

4-5-63.

35. 36/5 dated 29-4-1963 The reply / from West Coast Paper Mills is for kind perusal. In the circumstances explained in their letter they have requested for some time to enable them to give a more positive indication of their progress towards expansion scheme. In these circumstances, we may await for some more time in view of the difficulties indicated / The file is submitted

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for kind perusal. (The present enquiry had been made to his Company with reference to the Minute of the Hon'ble Chief Minister (Page 30 of N.F.) Board may also be submitted to C.M. for kind perusal (Paras 33 to 35 of N.F.) JR 6/5/63

D.S.

(36) 8.5.

V. M. ...,
Deputy Secretary,
... and Forest Department.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER, NO 1941, 13 MAY 1963, BANGALORE

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE, NO 2757, 2469, 8 MAY 1963

Secy. for kind perusal (37)
2/5
8.5.

Y. C. ...,
Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FORESTS & FISHERIES, No. F. 1.2.22/63, 8 MAY 1963, BANGALORE.

Minister for Forests. BL 11/5/63 38.

(39)

Bring up again after a month and in the meanwhile the Hill may be informed that we may be kept informed of their position re. expansion and regarding any positive step they may take in furtherance of it (expansion). We may expect a letter within a month. 11/5/63 39.

Secy (Agri) B. NIJALINGAPPA Chief Minister

P.S. address his Wireless page 40. Miles and get his definite reply within 20 days without fail

AGRICULTURE & FOREST SECRETARY, 2557, 16 MAY 1963, GOVERNMENT OF

Secy (Forests) 16.5.63 16/5/63

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• Ref. paras 39/n.f.

34/c.

Draft letter to the W.C.P. Mills to be sent for approval.

(41.)

Init!
17-5-63.

28-6-63.

3 20/5

Issue today.

(42)

JR
20/5/63

Rd 16-day 21 5 63
JR
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Issued on 21-5-63.

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21/5

Ref - Page 34/CF.

• The required information has not been received from the W.C.P. Mills so far. The Co. may be asked to expedite.

35/c

D.F.A. is sent.

(From Para 39/nf).

(43

Init.
28-6-63

4.6.63.

Issue

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29/6

(44)

Issued on 2-7-63.

Init
4/7

Ref. PP 34 & 35/CF.

(45)

M/S West Coast Paper Mills have not furnished their reply so far.

3-10-63.

The Co. may be asked for an urgent reply.

36/CF.

DFA is sent.

(46)

Init.
27.8.63.

Issue & put up.

(47)

3 28/6

JR
30/8/63

Issued on 3/9/63

Init
3/9

Ref. page 36/CF.

48) So far no reply has been received from M/S W.C.P. Mills re: their expansion programme. If approved, one more reminder letter may be addressed to the Co.

37/C.F.

49) DFA is submitted.

17.X.63.

50) For perusal before issue.

3/17/X.

JSR
18/10/63

~~D.S.~~ (51) Ly 19.10.

(52) Secy A&F. Issue another Reminder — 4
20.10
Ly
21.10

(53) A reply has since been received on the 19th or 20 addressed to the Minister for Forests. Pl work up the same. There is no need now therefore to send a reminder to the party.

JSR
21/10/63

38/C.

54. D.No.246.F.A. - Letter dated 1.X.63, from M/S. West Cost Paper Mills Ltd.

55. "Secy.A&F - CCF for a report in a fortnight". Inld.Min(F&F). 7.X.63.

56. Perusal is requested from para 33/n.f. onwards.

M/S. W.C.P.Mills explain the reasons which attributed

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to the postponmentof their expansion programme. One of the chief reasonsiis stated to be the inadequacy of the raw material, aggravated by the gregarious flowering of bamboos. The Co. requests grant of additional areas for raw material on long term basis at the ~~rates~~ to be mutually fixed without insisting upon the ~~surrender~~ of the existing rights granted by the ex-Bombay Govt. Also the Co. requests permission to extract and transport flowered bamboos in North Kanara Dist. and also from other parts of the States at a royalty to be mutually fixed. The Co. desires to discuss these issues with the Min(F&F).

57. It has already been decided to revise the terms of the forest concessions, granted to the Co. by the Ex-Bombay Govt., vide paras 16 - 17/n.f.

58. As per endorsement of the Min(F&F) on PUD, draft letter to the CCF is subd. for approval.

Init.
24.X.63.

(59) Done & resubmit.

DR
24/10/63

30-10-63

60. Ref. from 59/n.f.
The file is resubmitted.

Init.
30.X.63.

(61) DR
31/10/63

(62) 2.11

DR
4/11/63

45/CF.

63. D.No.686.F.A - Memorandum presented by M/S W.C.P. Mills Ltd to Hon.Min(F&F) on 14.11.

64. "To discuss at 5 P.M. today - C.C.F. and U.S.(Ft) may be present".

Min.(F & F)
14.11.63.

65. "The Co's representatives have agreed to send reply to our earlier letter".

Inld.Min(F & F)
14.11.63.

66. The Company's reply may be awaited for some time.

Init.
19.11.63.

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67. The representatives of the West Coast Paper Mills, Shri J.K.Somani and Shri ~~Muthanna~~ Bhatara, met the Hon'ble Minister on Thursday, the 14th November, 1963, at 5-00 P.M. in his Chambers, when the Chief Conservator of Forests was also present. The representatives gave a memorandum in which a number of new points have been raised and requested the Minister that the seeded bamboos may be given to their company at a rate to be fixed by ~~th~~ Government and they wanted to have the negotiations in this behalf with Government. Incidentally, they brought it to the notice of the Minister that all along they had not agreed for giving up concessions which they were had secured from the Bombay Government with regard to the old area and now stated that they are reiterating the same and so whatever concessions that they were asking is with regard to new area only. The Minister was pleased to contradict the views in this behalf and stated that was not a correct view since from the very beginning the stand taken by Government which was discussed in a series of meetings when the representatives of the company were also present, were to the effect that the Company should forego their concessions which they had got from the Bombay Government to enable their expansion programme being taken into effect with a set of new terms and conditions. The Minister also stated that it had been brought to the notice of Government by many persons and even on the floor of the House that this particular Company was enjoying rather too much of concessions whereas even Government sponsored companies like Bhadravathi Paper Mills, were denied ~~of~~ these benefits.

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He has, therefore, stated that all along during the last ~~20~~ two years it was ~~a~~ the desire on the Part of the Government to see that uniform treatment are meted to all industries and it is with that view that negotiations are carried on between the Company and the Government. It is, therefore, very clear that the question of not surrendering the concessions which were rather too liberal was not lost sight of by anybody during these negotiations. Even the representatives of the Company who attended the meeting have stated on more than one occasion that they were surrendering these concessions for getting benefits from Government which were required for their expansion programme. Ultimately, the Minister stated that if they are not in a position to surrender their concessions which they were enjoying with the result of Bombay Government Order, they may say so by writing to Government first of all and then may request separately with regard to their other points. The Minister stated that the decision taken already being ~~mark~~ at the Cabinet level after consultation with a number of Ministers, it was, therefore, necessary to bring the present point of view made by the Company to the notice of other Ministers also before taking any further action. The company's representative Shri J.K.Somani promised to send a letter accordingly and the Minister was pleased to order ~~is~~ that we may await such a letter.

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(T.S.Ramaiya)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Dept.

D.S
Li(64)
19.11

The letter referred to has since been received. The Hon M (Forests) has directed a meeting to be convened at his Minister's Chambers @ 6 P.M. Please see that

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70. On 21-11- at 3.45 p.m. I will be requesting the Hon. C.M. to give date. I await this and further action accordingly.

Sd/-
20.11.

21.11

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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. NO. 7806 21 NOV 1963 AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT.

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71. D. No: 6855FA — CCF's letter No: A2(B)58-1647/58 dt: 14.11.63.

61/c.

72. D. No: 7594FA — Letter dt: 18.11.63 from M/S W.C.P. Mills.

73. "A report as to the availability of flowered Bamboos and the rate at which the raw material is to be given, if Govt. desires, may be obtained urgently and furnished."

Secy. Min (FE)
18.11.63.

53/c.

74. Accordingly; draft letter to CCF is submitted for approval.

Smt.
21.11.63.
Z 21/11

(75) Issue today.

JR
21/11/63

ISSUED
Date 22/11/1963

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" xxx ~~Please except xx xx xxx the~~ ~~xx xx xx xx~~ ~~xx xx xx~~

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" The permission to cut and use the flowered bamboo may please be given for a reasonable price." 77.

Intd/- 19/11/63
K.Mallappa,
M/ Industries & Commerce. "

" A meeting may be called in the C.M.'s Chambers with the following concerned M/ I&C, M/Finance, ~~Please xx xx xx~~ M/F&F concerned Secretaries, C.C.F. and the representatives." 78.

Intd/- 19/11/63.
B.Rachaiah,
M(F&F)

We have asked the C.C.F. to furnish the details of the availability of flowered bamboos and also to suggest rates therefor, vide G.L. No. of 22.11.1963, at page 54 C.F. The case may be submitted to the Minister (Forest) on the receipt of C.C.F's reply, for giving the date & time of the proposed meeting. 79.

Hon'ble
25.11.63.
26/11

I have requested the A.J.A to C.C.F to furnish the report very early & he has promised to do so. Meanwhile the file may be submitted to the P.S to the ~~Minister for Forests~~ Hon'ble Chief Minister to kindly ~~visit~~ fix up the meeting on a date which is convenient to the Hon'ble 80.

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Chief Ministers and other Ministers indicated in Para 78 N.7.

D.S.

ZR
26/11/63

(81) Sy.
27.11

(82) Secy. Mr Varadan to put up fix suitable date & time for next above meeting at the Chambers of Hon'ble C.M. & intimate early.

Sy
Secy (A&F)
29-11-63

Mr Varadan
P.S. to Hon'ble C.M.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER

NOTE

No. CM U/O 2191-99/63

Dated... 2nd Dec. ....19 . 63

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83) A meeting has been convened in the Chambers of the Chief Minister at Vidhana Soudha on Tuesday the 3rd December 1963 at 3.30 p.m. to discuss the following outstanding problems of the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd.

1. Raw material and allocation of additional forest ranges particularly to tide over the difficulty of bamboo flowering until its re-generation,
2. Additional land required for housing and factory,
3. Reduction of electricity duty on self generation,
4. Octroi duty and the improvement of roads.

The Chief Minister desires that the following may make it convenient to be present.

1. Minister, C & I
2. Minister, Forests
3. Minister, Rev.
4. Minister, P.W.D.
5. Secretary, P.W.D.
6. Secretary, C & I Dept.
7. Secretary, R.D.
8. Secretary, A & F Dept.
9. Chief Conservator of Forests, Bangalore.

noted in the pad.

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S. Varadan

(S.Varadan)
Private Secretary to the
Chief Minister.

P.S. to Minister, C & I
P.S. to Minister, Forests
P.S. to Minister, Rev.
P.S. to Minister, P.W.D.
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.
Secretary to Govt., C & I Dept.
Secretary to Govt., R.D.
Secretary to Govt., A & F Dept.
Chief Conservator of Forests, Bangalore.

OT.

84) The above meeting was held on 3.12.63. Draft proceedings of the meeting Flag A are submitted for approval.

M.A.
4.12.63.

$2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs of Baton: 1 lin pulp :- 2.12 N.P.
Bombay Rate

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1 Flowers Baton :- to be given to the Co:
2 100 accompliment - 1 into Comm the - place :-

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A&F Dept.- Forest 'A' Section

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85 The meeting was held in the chambers of the Chief Minister at 3-30 p.m. on Tuesday the 3-12-1963 to consider the issues indicated in the note of the C.M.'s office dated 2-12-1963 vide para 83 n/f. The following were present:-

The Chief Minister
The Minister for Finance
The Minister for Industries
The Minister for Forests
The Secy.to Govt., A&FD
The Secretary to Govt.,C&ID
The Dy.Secy.to Govt., R.D.
Sri Koralahalli, T.A. to the C.C.F.
The Under Secy.to Govt., A&FD (Forests)

Representatives of West Coast Paper Mills Ltd.

1. Sri B.D.Somani,
2. Sri C.L.Maheswani,
3. Sri N.M.Bhandari,
4. Sri A.M.Muthanna.

86 The main question that ~~was~~ came up for discussion was with regard to the request of the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd. in the matter of permitting them to exploit the dead bamboos in the N.Kanara District, outside the concessioned areas. It was decided at the meeting that the Company may be permitted to exploit the dead bamboos in the area which has been offered to them in North Kanara District at Rs.5/- per ton.

87 No decisions were taken with regard to the other subjects and they were all deferred pending further consideration by the concerned departments.

88 A copy of the proceedings is put up for approval with a copy of draft G.O. also.

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Subject:- Boreholes for A/s water supply of

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If they are approved, the G.O. will be issued with the concurrence of the F.D.

JR 7/12/63
(T.S.Ramaiya)
Under Secy., A&FD

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. NO. 8495 9 DEC 1963 AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT.

DY.SECY.(A&FD) 10.12 90.

AGRICULTURE & FOREST SECRETARIAT 6497 10 DEC 1963 GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

SECRETARY (A&FD) 10/12 91

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FORESTS & FISHERIES No. F.30.65 10 DEC 1963 BANGALORE.

MINISTER FOR FORESTS Approved RR 15/12/63 92.

S.A&F) 16.12 16.12

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JR 16/12/63

93) PROCEEDINGS of the meeting held in the chambers of the Chief Minister on Tuesday the 3-12-1963 at 3-30 p.m. to discuss among other things the question of raw material and allocation of additional forest ranges particularly to tide over the difficulty of bamboo flowering until its regeneration.

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PRESENT:-

The Chief Minister
The Minister for Finance
The Minister for Industries
The Minister for Forests
The Secy.to Govt., A&FD.
The Secy. to Govt., C&ID.
The Dy.Secy.to Govt., R.D.
Sri S.H.Koralahalli, T.A. to the C.C.F.
The Under Secretary to Govt.,A&FD (Forests)

Representatives of West Coast Paper Mills Ltd:-

1. Sri B.D.Somani
2. Sri C.L.Maheswani
3. Sri N.M.Bhandari
4. Sri A.H.Muthanna.

94) Sri B.D.Somani, at the outset, represented that as the shortage of bamboo is likely to persist for another 8 to 10 years till the regeneration of the flowered bamboos takes place, Government may permit the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd. to extract flowered bamboos round about their concessioned areas. He also stated that since there is no other industry in the region to utilise such sizable quantity of these flowered bamboos and they are bound to perish if unutilised during the next 2/3 years, the State Government may take a decision to permit them to utilise the flowered bamboos which otherise will go to waste. He also explained the various technical difficulties regarding the problem of getting adequate supply of raw material and said that the expansion programme of the Mills is held up mainly due to flowering of bamboos which has ~~been~~ taken placed in North Kanara District. The bamboos now in this area will hardly give them enough raw material to carry as far as upto the end of 1966 after which they will have to see for other sources for the raw material to tide over the difficulty until the regenerated bamboos come to an exploitable size. As the raw material available in their present concessioned areas is not adequate enough and to enable them to undertake major expansion schemes involving a capital outlay of Rs.5 crores, the schemes have to be deferred for the present. Hence, he requested that permission may be granted to extract and transport flowered bamboos in North Kanara District and from other parts of the State at the royalty to be mutually agreed to keeping in view the heavy establishment cost and the high transport charges due to increase in the lead.

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95) The Forest Minister explained in detail as to the concessions which have been offered to this Company to take up their expansion programmes and stated that in view of their present difficulty to meet the requirements of raw materials, he had no objection for allowing this Company to extract dead bamboos from the areas which we had proposed to be assigned to them in North Kanara District. He also stated that it is not correct without having consultation with other Company ~~kx~~ i.e. Greater Mysore Rayon Grade Pulp & Paper Factory for whom also certain areas have been offered for allowing this Company to exploit in their areas. Hence, he suggested that this question of allowing this Company to exploit in the areas assigned for others can be taken ~~x~~ up only after we discussed the position with the representatives of those companies. So, for the present, the Minister for Forests stated, that there is no objection for allowing the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd. to exploit only dead bamboos in the areas which is proposed to be asigned to them and which is clearly defined in the map put up.

96) The next question was as to the rate to be decided for extracting these dead bamboos. The Representatives of the Company stated that they were prepared to give the rates which the Government have granted to other Companies like the ~~Mysore Rayons~~ Gwalior Rayons, etc., ~~Pulp & Paper Mills~~ The Forest Minister stated that ~~Bhadravati Paper Mills has been asked to pay~~ since Bhadravati Paper Mills has been charged a rate at Rs.10/-per ton, it is not advisable to fix lower rate than this in respect of this Company. The representatives of the Company stated that what they are asking is only dead bamboos and they requested that the same treatment which has been given to other companies may also be given to them.

(97) After some discussion, it was decided that the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., may be permitted to extract flowered bamboos in the new areas which is earmarked to this Company at the rate of Rs.5/- per ton.

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(9&) Regarding other requests of the Company such as additional land required for housing and factory, reduction of electricity duty on self generation and octroi duty and the improvement of roads etc. no definite decisions were taken and subjects were deferred.

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99. Min (F+F) has approved the proceedings at Paras 93-98/n.t and also the draft G.O. at Page 58/CF, vide Para 92/n.t.

The case may be referred to F.D. for concurrence to the sale of Rs.5/- per Lot of Seeded bamboos, to be supplied to M/S W.C.P. Mills in North Kanara Dist as was decided at the meeting in C.M's Chambers. (From Para 83/n.t).

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Sri A.N.K. 18/12/63

7.D)

101 F.D. agrees to the proposal. The Forest Department may see that only the dead bamboo is removed.

Intd.B.D.J. 31/12/63
Finance Minister.

102 Extract from F.D. papers.

A. & F. Dept.

M. VEERARAJ URS,
Addl. Finance Secretary.

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT No. 40/FIA 8 JAN 1964 FOREST DEPT. REGISTRY

F/A.

XXX JR 6/1/64

(103) Issue today. For perusal before issue

JR 6/1/64

Seen

Seen. Issue. Dead bamboo is removed

JR 6/1/64 (105) Issued today JR 7-1-64

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F. D — for financial communication.

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Memo. 123 dt 7-1-64

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Date 9/1/1964

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D. No: 141FA — 62/c. CCF's letter dt. 4.1.64.

~~107~~ D. No: 273FA — 63/c. CCF's letter No: A2(B) 58-1647/58 dt. 4.1.64.

109. "Put up connected Papers" Min (F+F) 14.1.64.

110. As per item 9(iii) of the Agreement (Flag A), the Co. had to pay royalty @ Rs. 3-13 n.p. per ton of Pulp/Paper; from 1-6-1958. But at the request of the Co. Govt. ordered that the royalty should start from 1.1.1959, Vide G.O. No: AFD 58 FAC 59 dt. 6.1.60 (Flag B).

111. This royalty, according to the terms of Agreement, can be revised after ~~every~~ first five years, with an enhancement by 25% over the basic rates. Thus the revision of royalty fell due on 1.1.1964. The C.C.F. solicits orders as to whether the royalty may be revised from 1.1.64 after effecting 25% increase and bringing it from Rs. 3.13 n.p. per ton of Pulp to Rs. 3.91 n.p. per ton of Pulp. The next revision will come into effect after 10 years i.e. from 1.1.1974, vide Art. 9 of the Agreement.

112. As a general Policy, Govt. want to fix the royalty rates of bamboos on a uniform scale for all Pulp & Paper Mills. But M/S West Coast Paper Mills

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are showing a negative attitude to Govt's policy decisions and are not prepared to surrender the concessions enjoined in the agreement (Flag A). U. Secy's note at Para 67/n.f. explains at length the attitude of the Company. They go on securing concessions for their Industry but are not prepared to respond to Govt's policy to fix uniform rates of royalty for hardwoods.

Submitted for orders whether, in the present circumstances, CCF may be asked to give effect to the decision of royalty w.e.f. 1.1.1964, in terms of agreement, until further orders.

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Rayan Grd pulp Mill - Concession re estt. of - in Mysore State.

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A&F Dept.- Forest 'A' Section

114. The C.C.F. has sought orders for the enhancement of the royalty by 25% over the basic rates for the paper manufactured by them from 1-1-1964. This relates to the extraction of bamboos from the concessional areas which have been allotted to this company as per the agreement (Flag A) dated 13-8-1955 entered into by them with the ex-Bombay Government. According to the ~~xxxxxx~~ clause 1 of the agreement, the revision is to be effected after a period of 5 years from the date the Company entered into production and the revised rates will be in force for a period of ten years. There is also an important condition that the enhancement in the rate at each revision should not exceed 25% of the basic rate of Rs. ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ 3-2-0 per ton of paper manufactured at the Company's factory. As indicated in paras 110 and 111 of n/f, since the payment of the royalty has started from 1-1-1959, time has now come for effecting the revision of the same with effect from 1-1-1964.

115. The West Coast Paper Mills during the discussions held recently in connection with their request for giving them the ~~G~~eded or dead bamboos, categorically have stated that they are not ~~interested in getting~~ prepared to forgo the concessions which had been given to them by Bombay Government. Hence, we have to confine ourselves only

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suggested by the C.C.F., to fix the enhanced rates by increasing the present rate by 25% in view of the low rate which the Company ~~has~~ is now paying compared to the rates that are given to other companies and also even after enhancement, the rate will be very low. We may agree with the recommendation of the C.C.F. and issue the Government Order with the concurrence of F.D. accordingly.

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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPT. No. 545 24 JAN 1964

24/1/64
(T.S.Ramaiya)
Under Secy., A&FD.

AGRICULTURE & FOREST SECTION 308 24 JAN 1964

DY.SECY.(A&FD)

(116)

V. K. [illegible]
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department

SECY. (A&FD)

Yes 'A' in para 115 is for perusal & Orders

(117)

V. C. [illegible]
Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Departments

MINISTER FOR FORESTS

Para 115 'A' is approved. The orders should be issued immediately

31.1.64

118.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FORESTS, MYSORE, BANGALORE. No. F. 196/64 1 FEB 1964

DS. A&F)

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V. K. [illegible]

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE AGRICULTURE & FOREST SECTION 303 3 FEB 1964

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Ref. para 118/ante.

119. Min (LF+F) has approved CCF's proposal contained in his letter of 4.1.64 at P. 62/CF. The rate of royalty on bamboos upto 31.12.63 to be charged to the West Coast Paper Mills stood at Rs. 3.13 n.p. per ton of Pulp or Paper produced by the Co. From 1.1.64 it has to be enhanced by 25 o/o, and thus bringing it to Rs. 3.91 n.p. per ton of Pulp or paper products produced.

120. The case may be referred to F. D. for concurrence.

64/CF.

121. Draft G.O. is sent.

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4.2.64. (122) F.D. may see before issue.

656/W2

Sri P. Hall

7/2/64

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F.D.

For Urgent Concurrence.

The enhancement proposed in the draft G.O. is in accordance with the ~~subsisting~~ Agreement between the Company & Govt.

5/2/64

(T. S. RAMAIYA),
Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Departments.

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT
No.
7 FEB 1964
FINANCE DEPTT.

U.O.No.656/W.2.

Finance Department,
Works & Schemes II.

123) The proposed G.O. may issue.

S. Abdul Wajid
Under Secretary,
F.D. W.&.S.
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Ref. Para 123/ante.

F.D. agrees to change the West Coast Paper Mills enhanced scale of Rs. 3.91 from 1.4.64. Min (LF+F) has already forwarded the case, vide Para 118/ante.

Draft G.O. at Page 64/CF may issue.

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For perusal before issue

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V. M. LINGIAH,
Deputy Secretary,
Agriculture and Forest Departments

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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. No. 25 MAR 1964 AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT.

For Communication)
Fl Deptt

28/3/64

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT 30 JAN 1964

Ref. No. 3479 of 28-3-64 126.
Agreed to in para 123 supra.

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128.	67/C. S.D. No: 151FA – Letter dt. 24.3.64 from M/S W.C.P. Mills.
129.	"Whether any reply has been received from Sri Viswanathan about his project." (Govt. Min LF&F) 25-3-64.
130.	64/C. S.D. 152FA – Letter dt. 24.3.64 from M/S W.C.P. Mills.
131	Owing to the gregarious flowering of bamboos in Northern zone as also owing to the accidental fire that broke out in the forests of N. Kanara last month, M/S W.C.P. Mills are faced with the deficit supply of bamboos. With a view to tiding over this deficit they have come up with a request for permission to extract bamboos from the areas earmarked for Sri Vishwanathan's Paper Mills. They want to exploit bamboo to the tune of 20,000 tons this year and to the extent available during subsequent years.
132	Since Sri Vishwanathan has not shown progress towards the establishment of his factory, the question of cancelling his Industrial licence is under consideration of Govt. Show cause

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notices have been issued to Sri Viswanathan from C&I & A&F.D. His reply has not been received yet. S.L.P. for orders.

1.4.64.

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A&F Dept.- Forest 'A' Section

The W.C.P.Mills in their letter dated 24-3-64 (page 67 c/f) have referred to the recent fire that took place in Dandeli area and have requested for additional quantities of bamboos to the tune of 20,000 tons this year to tide over the difficulty. They have asked for the bamboos available in Yellapur area which had been earmarked for the G.M.R.G.P.& P.Mills Ltd. The representatives of the Company have also sought for an interview with the Hon'ble Minister for Forests to discuss the matter so that a final decision can be arrived at. It is seen from the letter of the Company (at page 68 c/f) that the Company require at least an additional 20,000 tons of bamboos to tide over the difficulty this year. 133

Since bamboos have flowered both in the concessional areas which are earmarked to the W.C.P. Mills and also in the area which is earmarked for the G.M.R.G.P. & P.Mills, it is very necessary to see that flowered bamboos are cut as early as possible so that they may be useful as otherwise there is a chance of their being lost (as has happened recently on account of breaking up 134

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of the fire in Dandeli). It is very essential that the revenues that could be realised by Government should not be allowed to be lost on any account. Hence early decision has to be taken in the matter of complying with the request of this Company. Regarding the area allotted to the G.M.R. G.P. & P.Mills Ltd., no reply has been received from Sri Viswanath showing the achievement of substantial progress for the starting of the factory. ~~It is only~~ The bamboos will be useful to them only after the factory is started and the present bamboos which are already flowered will not be of any use to them even though they are located in the area which is earmarked to his Company. There appears to be no objection to grant permission to either W.C.P.Mills or to any other Company that come forward to remove this flowered bamboos at the rate to be fixed by Government. Recently, the W.C.P.Mills have been permitted to extract flowered bamboos only in the areas which we have earmarked for them for their expansion scheme at Rs.5/-per ton. The Company want that the same rate may be fixed for the flowered bamboos from the Yellapur area also. The question of enhancing this rate will also have to be considered in view of the demands that ~~they~~ we have got for the bamboos at present.

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135. Orders are therefore solicited whether it is necessary to decide the issue of granting 20,000 tons of bamboos in Yellapur area to this Company and to fix up the rates also and whether it is desirable to give an interview to the representatives

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of the Company so that their point of view also may be heard by the Hon'ble Minister for Forests before arriving at a decision.

JS 5/4/64
(T.S.Ramaiya)
Under Secretary, A&FD.

DY.SECY.(A&FD)

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V. M. KENCHIAH,
Deputy Secretary,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

Taken for a meeting at C.M's Bungalow, on 13.4.64 at 9 A.M.
12.4.

SECRETARY (A&FD)

Para 135 is for Kind perusal. In this connection the members of the West Coast paper Mills may be seen (Hon. M (Forests) and the Hon C.M.

MIN.FOR FORESTS

2) Since this dead or gloricus (Seeded) bamboo is not made use of by M/s. Viswanathan so far, I may not have any objection to dispose of the same to any Company, i.e. at present to this West coast paper Mills.

3) Re: the rate to be charged the W.C.P. Mills are asking at Rs 5/- per ton as was given to them in the new allotted areas to them. If possible, this rate may be enhanced to Rs 10/- for Kind perusal.

M (Forests)

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPT. NO. 2119 6 APR 1964

THE MINISTER FOR FOREST 21 APR 1964

P. C. HOMBALAYYA,
Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Dept.

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137) Pl. See the letter of Mr. Viswanatha Gowda to the Hon. M (Forests) and the remarks of the M (Fts) thereon.

138) As this matter has come up, it was not possible to decide anything definitely, since Mr. Viswanathan Expressed that he would himself make over the Forest (Hunsur) Range and pay the Cost- demanded for.

But it was ordered by the Hon-ble M (Fts) that he must- see me at once and Explain Correctly and truly as to his definite position, the progress of work done so far and what the Govt is Expected to do in this behalf.

139) Hence Pl issue a letter or intimate by phone Mr. Viswanathan, the Managing Director of M.R.G. Pvt Mills Ltd.

Hon-ble (Fts)

Sec (A&F)

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Reference to Paras 137 to 139 of N.7. The Secretary, A17, was pleased to discuss on the 22nd inst with Sri S.V. Viswanathan, Managing Director of G.M.R.G P&P Ltd all the matters Connected with that Company and a separate Note indicating the progress achieved by that Company and the matters to be attended to at various levels have been indicated and the Connected file has already been submitted for the perusal and orders of the Forest Minister and Chief Minister on 24-4-64. While discussing the subjects a point arose as to whether Sri Viswanathan Could release in favour of Govt 20,000 tons of Flowered or dead Bamboos in the area earmarked for the Company, without prejudice to the rights he had by Virtue of the G.O of Jan 1963. After a good deal of discussion Sri Viswanathan, on behalf of his Company has agreed to part with 20,000 tons of Flowered or dead Bamboos only from the areas allotted to this year in favour of Govt for disposing them in whatsoever manner they like. As a token of his assent to this proposition Sri S.V

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Viswanathan has affixed his signature with the Company's Seal to the Note of discussions held pertaining to his meeting with the Secy A-7. Hence in view of the 'green signal' we have in the matter of released 20,000 tons of flowered or dead bamboos in Yellapur area, it is a point for consideration as to whether we could pursue the matter of accomodating the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd to tide over their difficulty indicated in Paras 133 to 135 of N-7 and the file is resubmitted for orders. Ref to Paras 136 of N-7.

JR
25/4/64.
(T. S. RAMAIYA).
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

Secy

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CULTURE & FOREST
15 APR 1964
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1) What is stated in Para 140, is correct. Govt may desire to permit the West Coast Paper Mills to remove early only 20,000 tons of Seeded or flowered bamboo, nothing more and nothing of green bamboo, standing at present in Yellapur area already allotted to Sri. Viswanathan

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(141) 2. Next, the West Coast paper Mills should pay atleast Rs 10/- per ton for their Forest Bamboo, for the Profit the Govt have taken to Amrita Rao Vishwanathan and having altered the closure of their paper Mills.

Hence for kind perusal & orders.

V. C. NOMBALAYYA,
Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

(142) M(Forests) I agree with para 140 and 141.

B. RACHAIAH,
Minister for Forests, Fisheries and Sericulture.

(143) Chief Minister. I agree with the proposal in para 140/141 above. But I see in another file that the rate for per ci Rs 5/- and here it is Rs 10/- Kindly see the file and decide the rate immediately.

S. NIJALINGAPPA
Chief Minister

(144) Secy (A&F) For kind perusal and orders on 'A' above

M(Forests)

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FORESTS & FISHERIES, No. F 1022/64, 27 APR 1964, BANGALORE.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER, 2067, 28 APR 1964

AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPARTMENT SECRETARY, No. 28/4, 30 APR 1964

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145 Discussed with F.M. and F.M. is agreed to give Rs. 7.50 N.P. per lm. to Bombooseh Dry Rails Rupees

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(146) 2/5/64

(147) (~~146~~) Issue to-day

BR 4.5.64

S. A. & F.

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Sec'y

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B. RACHAIAH,
Minister for Forests,
Fisheries and Sericulture.

148 Ref. orders in Paras 145-147 ante.

Draft G.O. is sent for approval.

as revised.

4.5.64 149) Draft may be approved

BR 4/5/64

150 (T. S. RAMAIYA),
Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

Sec'y

151 As Corrects, approved

Sec'y

5.5.64

152 Issue today

BR 5/5/64

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(for communication)

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~~Agree~~ After issuing G.O. referred to in para 126 supra the file has not been seen by F.D. ~~H/Secy~~ P.W.D at p. 67 C/F and para 133 supra awards one for parasol.

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3 copies stamped for H. Comm. are also placed on the file.

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W.C.

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US(WTS)

The G.O. may issue.

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Issue

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ISSUED

BY F.D. 8/5.

8/5/64

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Date 8/5/1964

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78/CF.

158 S.D. No: 154 FA — A.C's letter No: FAD III/D/666 dt: 24.3.64.

159. A.C. wants to know the circumstances under which M/S W.C.P. Mills are allowed to extract seeded bamboos @ Rs. 5/- per ton whereas a rate of Rs. 10/- per ton was sanctioned for seeded bamboos to be extracted in Shimoga Circle, vide G.O. No: AFD 47 FDP 69 dt: 24.8.61 (Flag A). The rate of Rs. 5/- was sanctioned on a par with other Companies viz. Kerala Transport Co & M/S Mandya National Paper Mills. The sanction communicated in G.O. dated 24.8.61 (Flag A) to extract seeded bamboos @ Rs. 10/- per ton has not been utilised by the W.C.P. Mills. This may be got confirmed from the C.C.F, since there is no letter from the Co. or the C.C.F on record in this respect.

160. As regards the acceptance of the terms, contained in G.O. No: AFD 48 FDP 62 dt. 18.8.62 (Flag B), by the Co., they are not pursuing to surrender the concessions enjoyed by them under the old agreement

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executed with the ~~the~~ Ex- Bombay Govt., vide Co's letter of 18.11.63 at Page 56/CF. It is for consideration whether the question of exercising the bamboo rates may be taken up at higher levels. At one stage the Co. had agreed to the exercision of rates in two stages, i.e first five years Rs. 5/- and the next five years Rs. 10/- per ton, and the remaining slabs of increase every 10 years, as stipulated in G.L. No: AFD 48 FDP 62 dt. 17.8.62, vide Co's letter of 31.8.62 (Flag B)

Before submitting the case to Govt., CCF may be asked to ~~enquire~~ intimate whether the sanction given for extraction of second bamboos in Shimoga Circle @ Rs. 10/- per ton has been utilised by the Co.

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DFA is sent.

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ISSUED

Date. 13.6.64

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164. 61/c.

D. No: 2464 FA — CCF's letter No: A2(B)58-1647/58, dt: 30.5.64.

165. If approved, a reply to A.C's letter at Page 78/CF may be given on the basis of the information furnished in PM D.

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. NO. 22 JUN 1964 AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT.

166. DFA is Submd. After issue the case may be Submd. to Govt. for a decision re: remission of ~~Forest~~ Concessions enjoyed by M/S West Coast Paper Mills under the old Agreement.

(From Para 15-9(n.f).

10.6.64. (167) Submit typed draft

11/6

Submit Portion: Please type

11/6

168. Typed draft letter is Submd. for approval.

16.6.64. (169) For kind approval.

4/6.

M. A. MEGGAL,
Under Secy., A & F. Deptt. (Agrl.)

D.S

A47 (170)

V. M. IDNIANI, 15.6

Deputy Secretary,
Agriculture and Forest Department

ISSUED

Date 30.6.1964

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171.	D. No: 2832 FA — Letter No: J/F4/7471 dt. 26.6.64 from M/S W. C. P. Mills.
172.	D. No: 3121 FA — Letter No: J/F4/8466 dt. 18.7.64 from M/S W. C. P Mills.
173.	In the last line of Para 1 of order portion of G.O. No: AFD 78 FDP 62 dt. 8.5.64, it was stipulated that in case the Co. do not remove the quantity earmarked, i.e. 20,000 tons of bamboo, before 31.3.65 they will be liable to pay 10% of the cost of the value of bamboos now assigned to them. The Co. assert that the proposed penalty should apply to the "balance remaining unextracted" and not to the whole quantity of 20,000 tons. The Co. requests that the penalty clause in the G.O. (CP-75/CF) may be modified suitably.
174.	Submitted for consideration & orders if the request of the Co. to modify the G.O. may be conceded.
175	Resubmitted: In another case (File No. AFD 58 FDP 62) relating to M/s. Veneer Mills Ltd., a penalty clause was

This file was linked with F. No: AFD 117 FDP 61 and came back to Sec. on 7.8.64.

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stipulated which reads as follows:-

"In case the Company extracts less than the quantity earmarked to them in any year then they will be liable to pay a penalty equivalent to 10% of the value of the untilised quantity of timber."

176. Since the argument put forth by M/s.W.C.P.Mills appears to be correct, we may agree to levy the penalty of 10% on the balance quantum of bamboos which remains unextracted after 31-3-1965.

Draft Corrigendum to the G.O. dated 8-5-64 (p.75c/f is submitted for approval.

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT No. 17 AUG 1964 FINANCE DEPTT.

4262/W-2 178 14.8.64. F.D may please the draft Corrigendum before issue

F.D) 14/8/64 (T. S. RAMAIYA), Agriculture & Forest Department.

U.O. No.4262/W-2. Finance Department

Works and Schemes-II.

179. The Draft Corrigendum at Page 91 C/f may issue.

S Abdul Wajid 24/9 (S.Abdul Wajid) Under Secretary to Government Finance Department.

A & F Dept.)

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT No. 1034/FA 25 SEP 1964 FOREST DEPT. (RECEIPT & ...)

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F.D. agrees to the issue of the Corrigendum at Page 91/CF. The corrigendum which is already approved, may issue through F.D.

Init. 26.9.64.

(From page 173/ante)

before

For perusal & Issue

181.

L. Gill 1.10.64

D.S. JR 26/9/64

(T. S. RAMAIYA),
Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

Issue

182.

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V. [illegible]

JR 29/9/64

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. NO. 8552 26 SEP 1964 AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT.

For Communication (183)

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MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT C/6 30 SEP 1964

Memo 10470 of 1-10-64 with ref. to Para. 179.

184.

1-10-64

FD WKS-2.

Com 6/Nil.

NN C/6.

The Corrigendum may issue

185.

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Issue (186)

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Date

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	93/C D. No: 2522 — Letter No: F3/6340 dt. 26.5.64 from M/S W.C.P. Mills.
	94/C D. No: 3521 — Letter No: IE/ASX/36/64-65, dt. 14.8.64 from the Comm. of Labour.
	95/C. D. No: 4100 — Letter No: T/F4/115'69 dt. 25.9.64 from M/S W.C.P. Mills.
	96/C. D. No: 4121 — Letter No: IE/ASX/36/64-65 dt. 28.9.64 from Comm. of Labour.
187.	The main file is in action. It has been subd. to F.D. on 1.X.64.
188.	M/S W.C.P. Mills request that the whole crop of Seeded bamboo that has escaped damage by fire & other causes in Kottara E.D. may be given to them for their Paper Unit of Dandeli.
189.	If approved, CCF may be asked for remarks on the request of the Co.
190.	97/CF. DFA is Subd.
	Instt. 3.X.64. (191) Issue JR 3/10/64 (T. S. RAMAIYA), Under Secretary to Government, Agriculture - Forest Department.

4 and 3.11.64.

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	Ref. 4.2. at page 97/CF.
192	CCF may be asked to expedite reply. 101/CF. DFA is submd.
	Inft. 12.11.64.
193.	Issue at once (M) 12/11/64

ISSUED
Date 12-11-1964

	102/CF. D.No:4741FA — Letter No:10-34/64-FD, dt: 10.11.64 from G.O.I., Min/FD & Agr.
194.	G.O.I. want to know whether Mysore Forest Dpt. is in a position to meet the requirements of M/S W.C.P. Mills for the additional quantities of bamboo + hard-wood to the tune of 15,000 + 16,000 tons respectively. If approved, C.C.F. may be asked to furnish this information within a week.
	103/CF. D.F.A. is submd.
195	Inft. 17.11.64. Issue (M) 17/11/64 (196) avc (2/c).

ISSUED
Date 17-11-1964

avc 1.12.64

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	D. No: 3906 FA — 104/C A.G's letter No: FAD II/D/236 dt. 14.9.64. D. No: 4836 FA — 104/C A.G's No: FAD II/D/296 dt. 13.11.64.
197.	A perusal from Para 159 to 170/re-t. will recall the case. A.G. has raised counter-queries in respect of the replies furnished in G.O. at P-85/CF. If approved, a suitable reply may be given to A.G.
	107/CF. DFA is sated.
198.	24.11.64. 25/11
199)	Please send the copy of AG's letter dt. 6.6.64 and also get clarification as to why he permitted green bamboos when he had been definitely indicated in the GO that only dried bamboos should be conceded.
	Sri Azeez perusing up. 30/11/64 ↓ Spoken to 2/12/64
	2/12/64 (T. S. RAMAIYA) Under Secretary to Government, Agriculture & Forest Department.
200.	Ref. from Supra. D.F.A. is sated.
	2.12.64. 2/12
(201)	Issue 10/12/64 (T. S. RAMAIYA)

P-109/CF.

ISSUED Date 14-12-1964

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110/CF.

D. No: 5072 — CCF's letter No: A2 LB) 58-1647/58, dt: 1.12.64.

112/CF.

D. No: 5206 — Letter dated 2.12.64 from M/S W.C.P. Mills.

"Secy. to Govt. A & F may see and we may meet the CCF after that. This may be done very early." 202.

Jt. Secy. C.M. 5.12.64.

"Note of the Secy. A & F D. Put up file & let me know how it stands now" B.S.S (sd) 8/12/64

CCF is awaiting a reply — 203.

in the matter from C.F. Belgaum, vide his letter at Page 110/CF.

If approved, CCF may be asked to expedite the case.

113/CF.

Draft is submd. for appd. 204.

Jt. Secy. 14.12.64.

14/12

Issue & resubmit

BR 22/12/64

(V. S. RAMAIYA), Under Secretary to Government, Agriculture ... Department.

↓ The reminder need not issue 205.

as we have received a reply from C.C.F today.

Please work up the same.

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(V. S. RAMAIYA), Under Secretary to Government, Agriculture ... Department.

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D.No. 5371/FA/64 - D.O.No.A2(B)88-1380/WCP/64 dated 21-12-1964 from the C.C.F. P-114/CF.

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206. A perusal from paras 187 - 191 N.F. and 202 - 205 NF will recall the case.

207. The C.C.F. has proposed that M/s W.C.P. Mills Ltd., may be permitted to extract ~~75,000 tons of~~ flowered(dead) bamboos to the extent available, from the forest areas conceded to M/s G.M.R.G.P & P Mills in Kanara E.D. in as much as the latter firm is not likely to extract and utilise the dead bamboos in near future. The C.C.F. adds that the dead bamboos not only would deteriorate but also would get burnt in the ensuing fire season i.e., during next summer. He further adds that this is the working season and if M/s W.C.P. Mills are allowed to remove the dead bamboos, to the extent available in the areas of Kanara E.D., ~~there~~ it would not only be financially beneficial to the department but also would save the material from fire.

208 In G.O. dated 8-5-1964 (P - 75 CF) M/s W.C.P. Mills were allowed to extract 20,000 tons of dead bamboos from Kanara E.D. @ Rs.7.50 per ton. This time also the Company may be allowed to extract dead bamboos at the same rate of Rs.7.50 per ton from Kanara E.D. to the extent available.

209. The case may be referred to F.D. for concurrence. Draft G.O. is submitted. 116/CF.

23.12.64.

A&F Dept.-Forest 'A' Section

210) A decision has now to be taken with regard to the request of W.C.P.Mills for supplying them additional quantity of 75,000 tons of bamboos from the area which

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had been earmarked to Greater Mysore Rayon Grade Pulp Paper Mills Ltd. The CCF has recommended, vide page 114 c/f, that in view G.M.R.G.P.& P.Mills Ltd.not likely to extract and utilise the dead bamboos (in Kanara Eastern Dn.) during this year it would be advantageous to Government to dispose them of to the West Coast Paper Mills. The CCF has added by this arrangement, revenues of the department would increase and this will also save material from fire havoc. As the bamboos will rot and waste and as there is likelihood of fire also breaking out if they are not removed in time there may not be any objection for allotting flowered Bamboos.

It is for orders whether W.C.P.Mills may be 21) permitted to extract dead bamboos in this area so that they could be usefully utilised by them for their running concern. Last time, while giving them 20,000 tons of bamboos in this area, we had fixed a rate of Rs.7-50 per ton of dead bamboos. It is therefore for orders whether we may fix up the same rate for this time also.In case it is ordered that this Company is permitted to extract bamboos, then F.D.'s concurrence wx is also necessary for deciding the rate:

BR 30/12/64
(T.S.Ramaiya)
Under Secy.,A&FD.

DY.SECY.(A&FD)

31/12/64
(SYED BASHEER AHMED)
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

SECRETARY(A&FD)

MIN.FOR FORESTS

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The grant of bamboos from areas allotted to Great Mysore Rayon Grade Pulp Paper Mills Ltd West Coast depends on the outcome of discussions we would shortly have with Viswanatha

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Indeed. In view of the warnath is told clearly that, dead bamboos in their area would be disposed of to other parties, it would not be correct to allot them to West Coast Paper Mills

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11.1.65

Minister's Fourth

5/1/65

No. F. 3.1/65 (213) We may decide this issue in a meeting of the following S.A.F.F & F.C. S. Finance & C.C.F. with the representative of the K.P.'s Concern

S. to F.) 7/1/65

RR 7.1.65

7/1/65

7/1/65

Ref. Para Supra.

214) The P.S. to Min (F+F) may be requested to give a suitable date & time for convening the meeting.

8.1.65.

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P.S. to the Minister for Forests

(215) 8/1/65

(T. T. RAMAIYA), Under Secretary to Government, Agriculture & Forests Deptt.

28/1/65

(216) This meeting may be convened on 9/2/65 at 3-30 PM.

12/1/65

P.S.

U.S. (Forests)

13/1/65

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217) Draft notice of meeting is submd. for approval.

Inft.
15.1.65.

(218) Submd today.

JR
15/1/65

(T. S. RAMAIYA)
Under Secretary to Govt.
Agriculture & Forest Department.

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Date 16-1-1965

Ref. Paras 213-218/n-t. Supra.

219) A meeting will be held in the chambers of Min (F&F) on 28-1-65 at 3-30 P.M. to consider the question of allotting 75,000 tons of forward bamboos to M/S West Coast Paper Mills, Dharwar Kanara E.D. Notices of meeting have been issued, vide PP 123-126/CF.

220) The case papers may be forwarded on to the P.S. to Min (F&F).

Inft.
16.1.65.

221) The meeting is fixed at 3-30 P.M. on 28-1-65 in the Forest Ministers Chambers.

P.S. to
Minister
for Forests
for kindly
arranging available
the file to put
Hon'ble Minister
for Forests
at the appropriate time.

JR
23/1/65

(T. S. RAMAIYA)
Under Secretary to Govt.
Agriculture & Forest Department.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FORESTS & FISHERIES
No. F.....145
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BANGALORE.

Bombay for M/S W.C.P. Mills.

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222.	A suitable date after L-A + L-C. Session is over will be given. Meeting on 25/1/65 is Cancelled on account of P. Hon'ble C.M.'s U.S. (T&Agr)

F. 145/65

25/1

M. N. CHICKAIAH,
Private Secretary to the Minister for Forests, Fisheries and Sericulture.

223) Received at 5-30 P.M. 25/1/65

224) I have phoned to the Bangalore office of the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd about the cancellation of the meeting. 25.1.65

225) Please put up draft & fair to others & See that they are issued today.

27/1/65.

(T. S. RAMAIYA),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

226. Ref. Paras 222 - 225/n.f. Supra. If approved, a telegram may be sent to M/S W.C.P. Mills Bombay with endorsements to all the officials.

227. Draft is submitted for approval.

27.1.65. (228) Issue today.

27/1/65

(T. S. RAMAIYA),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

ISSUED
Date 27-1-1965

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	1/L. D. No: 5413 FA — Letter No: 19-34/64-FD, dt. 21.12.64 from the G.O.I, M/F D & Agr.
229.	The main file on the subject has been withdrawn from movement & is placed before. It is going to F.D. in re: to conceding of ~~10,000~~ to dead bamboos to M/S W.C.P. Mills from Kanara E.D.
230	G.O.I's reference noted in PUD is flagged A (main file). CCF's reply to L.L. of 14.11.64 (Page 103/cf of main file) is still awaited.
	It appeared, a D.O. letter may be addressed to CCF., asking him to expedite reply to L.L. of 14.11.64.
232	2/L Draft is Sealed. for appl.
233	26.12.64. (4) Draft may be approved. 29/12/64. (T. S. RAMAIYA) Agriculture & Forest Dept.
234	(SYED BASHEER AHMED) Deputy Secretary to Government.

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Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

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D. No: 276 FA - Letter No: AD-34/64-FD, dt: 11.1.65 from AD1, M/FD & Agrs.

CCF's reply has not been received so far, despite a D.O. letter (P-3/CF) from D.S. If approved, one more D.O. letter may be addressed to CCF. 236

5/c.

Draft D.O. submitted for approval. A draft interim reply to G.O.1. is also submitted (From Para 1/n.f). 237

18.1.65.

Draft D.O. may be approved and issued if agreeable under D's signature. 238

18/1/65

(T. S. RAMAIYA),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Departments.

D.S.

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18/1/65

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Dated 19-1-1965

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D. No. 413 FA — Telegram dt: 21.1.65 from C.D.I.L (Agriculture), New Delhi.

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40. A perusal from Para 229 I/e. of our rules will recall the case. An interim reply has since been issued to C.D.I, Min/ FD & Agr & the CCF has been asked to furnish the required information, Vide PP 7 & 8/CF. The letter has been issued on 19.1.65. The CCF may be asked over phone to furnish the required information expeditiously.

241 I) I have phoned to the T.A to C.C.F and he has promised to expedite the same. Please put up on 1-2-65.

25.1.65.

25/1

S.W/ PI bring up on 29/1/65.

JRR 27/1/65

Stopped JR 29/1/65

JRR 29/1/65.

(T. S. RAMAIYA), Under Secretary to Government, Agriculture & Forest Department.

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D. No: 44 FA - D.O.No: FAD II/D/386 dt. 28.12.64 from the A.H.S ~~CCF~~ office.

Remind is requested from Para 197-201/n.f. CCF's reply to D.L. of 14.12.64 (P-104/CF) is still awaited. He may be asked to expedite. 242.

141/C

Draft with F.C. is sealed. 243.

JnA.
30.1.65.

Issue (244)
JR
30/1/65
(T. S. RAMAIYA).

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Date 30-1-1965.

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245. The case re: allotment of 75,000 tons of dead bamboos to M/S W.C.P. Mills from the concession areas of M/S G.N.R.K. P+P Mills was discussed in the chambers of Hon'ble (F+F) on 1.2.65 at 11 A.M.

Flag A.

246. Draft Proceedings of the meeting is sub'd. for approval.

3.2.65.

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247. The draft Proceedings may be approved.

If agreed to, Sri S.V. Viswanathan will be requested to meet the Secy Agriculture & discuss the matter to enable a decision being taken in this behalf.

D.S. 6/2/65

(SYED BASHEER AHMED)
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

5/2/65.

(T. S. RAJAIAH),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

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(249) Put up a fair copy of the corrected draft to Minister Forests for his approval

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Minute of the Chief Minister Com 381/65

30th January 1965.

250) I am told that the exploitation of dead bamboo by the West Coast Paper Mill in the area beyond what is reserved for them is still undecided. We have held out hopes to them that so far as dead bamboo is concerned they can take it subject to the rate fixed by us. Formal orders are still to be passed. They may be passed without any loss of time. The Minister Forests may kindly have the order issued immediately. I am told that the rates have been already fixed at Rs 7.50 per ton. The same may be continued.

(S.Nijalingappa)
Chief Minister.
2/2/65

Minister for Forests) Sri Visvanathan met me and discussed with me that he will be able to finalise whole thing very soon. He W.C. Papers seems to have not exhausted the entire quantity of 2,000 Tons which was allotted to them last time. If any quantity of Bombroo are given to W.C.P. Mills out of the area allotted to M/s. Mysore Paper Mills they will be able to raise less necessary rupee share. Hence he is unable to agree for such a transaction. Let it be SAH attached with me to-morrow before any order is issued.

10/2/65 (251)

Uvs)

(252) SAH

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Ref. Para 3 on the obverse.

253) CCF may be asked to discuss the case with Min (F+F) on 16.2.65 at 11-30 A.M.

254) Draft is subd. for approval.

11.2.65

(255) Issue today

11/2/65

(T. S. RAMAIYA),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

ISSUED
11-2-1965

Ref. Para 249/n.f. supra.

256) Draft Proceedings of the meeting held on 28.1.65 is placed below (Flag A) as corrected by Secy A&F. Subsequently, Shri Vishwanatham called on the Min (F+F), and explained the position with regard to his project. The minutes of Min (F+F) on the discussions (with Shri Vishwanatham) may kindly be perused at Para 251/n.f. As per endorsement of Secy. A+F at Para 252/n.f. the case was set down for further discussions on 16.2.65 at 11-30 A.M. in the chambers of Min (F+F), but the discussions did not take place on that date.

Subd. for orders.
(From Para 249/n.f).

16.2.65

257) For kind approval of the Proceedings at Flag A.

Orders are solicited as to the Course

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of action to be pursued in fulfilling the request of M/s. West Coast Paper Mills in view of Nothing ~~Nothing~~ Ministr for Forests at Para 251 N.7. Exactly the discussion indicated at Para 252 N.7 did not take place today, it is ~~to~~ tomorrow.

For orders.

16/2/65.

(T. S. RAMAIYA),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. No. 1845 6 FEB 1965 AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT.

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17/2/65

(SYED BASHEER AHMED)
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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Secy. ~~Asst~~

Discussed with Minister in general way. ~~This case~~ today. The Minister was of the view that no dead bamboos could be given from the area earmarked for Greater Mysore Rayon & Travancore Pulp & Paper Mills as during his talks with Sri. P.G. Varadhan he gathered that the latter was not agreeable. Sri V.S. Varadhan seemed to have no objection if the dead bamboos in the area allotted to him be worked up departmentally and sold subsequently to the best advantage of the Govt. It was decided that the Secy A & F.D should send for Sri V.S. Varadhan and get the view in writing from him that he was agreeable for the dead bamboos in

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the region allotted to him having worked departmentally.'

Minister for Forests

fmhmreddy 18/2/65

Dead Bamboos could be CX (268) departmentally in the area allotted to G.M.I. partially and sold to the advantage to the Govt. The rates may be fixed after taking into account the Extraction Sale price etc. from partially & Regularly.

BR 28.2.65

S.A&F

3/3/65

3/3/65

A&F Dept.-Forest 'A' Section.

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Ref. above minutes of Hon (F&F)

X one addressed to C.C.F and another addressed to the Conservator.

Draft letters may be approved.

6.3.65.

JSR 6/3/65
(T.S.Ramaiya)
Under Secy., A&FD.

DY.SECY. (A&FD)

(SYED BASHEER AHMED)
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

Secy.

may kindly be approved 26/3

Minister Forests fmhmreddy 19/3/65

S.A&F 11/3/65

11/3/65 Secy.

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Subject: Raw material from M/S W.C.P. Mills — Supply of.

File No. AFD 78 FDP 62

WD 014899—GPB —8,00,000—5-12-64

Reference and markings	Notes and Orders.	Para Numbers
	Issue today JR 11/3/65	264.
	ISSUED Date 18-3-1965	
	148/c. D. No. 1302FA - CCF's letter No. A2(B) 58-1647/58 dt. 15-3-65.	
	On the basis of information furnished in PLD, a suitable reply may be given to A.G's letter of 14.2.64 (P-104/CF).	265.
P-150/c.	× Draft is subd. for approval.	266.
In. 18.3.65.	Draft may be approved.	267
	JR 18/3/65	
	D.S. (268) 18/3/65 (SYED BASHEER AHMED) Deputy Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department	
1454	Approved (269) 22/3/65	
22/3/65	Issue (270) JR 23/3/65	ISSUED

Date 24-3-1965

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GOVT SECRETARY TO GOVT
NO. 3124
18 MAR 1965
AGRICULTURE & FOREST

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Minutes of the Minister for Forests and Fisheries

Dated, Bangalore, 17th March *1965.*

A copy of the memorandum presented to me at Dandeli by the President of the Kagajmill Karamachari Sangh, on 22nd February 1965 is enclosed herewith. The Memorandum contains apprehension expressed by the workers of the mills as to the probable closure of the mills due mainly to the lack of raw materials. This memorandum is sequel to the notice of closure and retrnehment issued by the Management. The apprehension of closure of the mills appears to be unfounded as sufficient quantities of raw materials lasting for several years are allotted to the Mills. Lack of raw materials should not be attributed of the Forest Department. On my way to Karwar from Supa on 22nd February 1965, I saw vast tracts with standing bamboos and I suggested to the Chief Conservator of Forests who was touring with me to assess the bamboos available in these areas and send up a report to Government immediately so that allotment of these areas can be considered for use by the West Coast Paper Mills. In addition, the C.C.F. may also be asked to furnish information re: the areas earmarked, the areas tapped by the Mills and the areas remaining unoperated.

B Rachaiah 23-3-65

Minister for Forests & Fisheries.

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT AGRL & FOREST DEPT RECEIPT (ISSUE)
NO 1461/f0
23 MAR 1965

Secretary to Government,
A & F Deptts.)

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Subject Bamboos free W.C.P. Mills — Supply of.

File No. AFD 78 FDP 62

References and markings.	Notes and Orders.	Para Numbers
	156/c D. No: 1123 FA — Memorandum by K.K. Singh Dandeli.	
	153/c D. No: 1146 FA — Telegram dt: 9.3.65 from K.K. Singh.	
	151/c D. No: 1174 FA — — do —	
	"They may be allowed at a time to cut the quantity required in a particular area on a particular date" Min (F&F) 13.3.65.	272.
	Action may be taken in this regard as per minutes of the Min (F&F) at Para 271/n.f.	273
X157/CF.	X Draft letter to CCF is Subd. for approval.	274.
	Issue today 25.3.65.	275

JR
25/3/65
(T. S. RAMAIAH)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department

ISSUED
Date 26/3/1965.

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ARABIAN SEA

AREA ALLOTED TO
YELLAPUR TAPER BILLS

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OF THE ORGANISED FORESTS
OF
SOUTHERN CIRCLE

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Subject .. Bamboos for M/s. W.C.P.Mills Supply of

File No AFD 78 FDR 62

WD 014899—GPB —8,00,000—5-12-64

Reference and markings	Notes and Orders.	Para Numbers
	Agriculture & Forest Dept. Forest A Section ======	
p 1584	D.No.1308/FA-65 Letter dt. 15-3-65 from the G.M.R.G.P & P Mills Ltd.	
p 1619	D.No.1322/FA-65 Letter dt.11-3-65 -do-	
p. 1639	D.No.1391/FA-65 Letter dt. 18-3-1965 from M/s.W.C.P.Mills Ltd.	
p 1649	D.No.1481/FA-65 Letter No. A2(b)-96-2311/58 dated 23/24-3-1965 from the CCF	
p. 1659	Section D.No. 132/FA 65 Letter dt. 19-3-1965 from the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd.	
	A decision had been taken and communicated to the CCF that the dead bamboos in Kanara Eastern Division may be extracted departmentally and the same granted to the persons requiring the same including M/s. West Coast Paper Mills, at a reasonable rate to be fixed by the CCF taking into consideration the cutting and transportation charges and Royalty.	276
p.1619	Sri Viswanathan, Mg. Director of Greater Mysore Rayon Grade Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd. to whom this area had been earmarked, has stated that he is not in agreement with such a procedure for reasons indicated in his letter dt.11-3-1965. In order to hear his view points, he was invited to discuss the matter with the Minister for Forests and the Secretary to Govt., A&FD and the same was discussed at 12 noon on Saturday the 27th instant.	277
	Draft proceedings indicating the discussions and the decisions arrived at, is placed below for kind approval. 29/3/65 (T.S.Ramaiya) Under Secy., A&FD.	278
DY.SECY.(A&FD) 29/3/65		279

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Reference and markings	Notes and Orders.	Para Numbers
	Marginal notes of CM & Minister Forests at 16 s/CF may kindly be seen.	
SECY (A&FD)	Meeting of the Proceedings held in the Hon'ble Chambers of the/Minister for Forests and Fisheries on the 27th March 1965 is put up for kind approval.	280
Minister for Forests	Discussed with the C.C.F. regarding departmental extraction of dead bamboos from the areas earmarked to the Greater Mysore Rayon Grade Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd. as directed by the Forest Minister in the meeting held in his Chambers on 27th March 1965, when Sri.Visvanathan, Managing Director, G.M.R.G.P. & P. Mills Ltd., was also present. The C.C.F. assures me that he would be in a position to extract dead bamboos in the areas earmarked to the G.M.R.G.P. & P. Mills, departmentally, but is hesitant to agree for the disposal of these dead bamboos so extracted to the best sdvantage of Government. He feels that in view of the short time at his disposal as also that summer has set in, there is every likelihood of considerable damage being caused to the bamboos so extracted unless they are disposed of to an industry really willing to take them and with whom an agreement entered into instead of calling for tenders and disposing them of to the highest tenderer or store them for auction in due course. He suggests that as West Coast Paper Mills has been pressing for consumption in their paper mills the dead bamboos extracted departmentally could be sold to them after obtaining an undertaking from them that they would take all the bamboos that the department has collected after defraying the expenses incurred for collection and delivery and also pay the seigniorage rate of Rs.7-50 per ton of dead bamboos.	281
	Mr. Chottubhai, representing the West Coast Paper Mills rang me up, to-day and expressed his consent to the dead bamboos being extracted -- departmentally and sold to them at a price	282

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Subject Bamboos for W.C.P. Hills -- Supplyg of.

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Reference and markings	Notes and Orders.	Para Numbers

fixed by Government and he was willing to give an undertaking and enter into an agreement with the C.C.F. in this behalf. The C.C.F. informs me that he had got a similar assurance over phone from Shri. Chottubhai.

This arrangement may be agreed to. It should be made very clear in the Government Order that only dead bamboos up to a quantity not exceeding 20,000 tonnes would be extracted departmentally from this area and sold to the West Coast Paper Mills. 283

(G.S. SRINIVASAN) 31/3/65
Secretary to Government,
A & F. Deptts.

MINISTER FOR FORESTS) BR (284) 31.3.65

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FOREST... No. F.601/65 ... BANGALORE

S.A&F) B 1/4/65

BR 1/4/65

Ref. paras 281-284 n.f. Supra.

× 171/CF. Draft G.O. is subd. for approval. 285

1.4.65. Draft G.O. may be approved. 286.

BR 1/4/65 (T. S. RAMAIYA)

D.S) BR 1/4/65

Approved (287)

Secy. B 1/4/65

Issue todays. 285

BR 3/4/65 (T. S. RAMAIYA)

ISSUED Dated 31/4/1965

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Subject: Bamboos for M/S W.C.P. Mills — Supply of.

File No. AFD 78 FD P 62.

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Reference and markings	Notes and Orders.	Para Numbers
	172/C. SD. No: 131 FA — Telegram dt. 17.3.65 from K.K. Singh, Dandeli.	
	175/C. D. No: 1464 FA — Memo dt. 22.3.65 from K.K. Singh	
	176/C. D. No: 1500 — Nil — D. No: 1605 — Letter dt. 22.3.65 from Sri Lt. Maheshwari. D. No: 1609 — Telegram dt. 22.3.65 from K.K. Singh	
	"Min (Forests) — Kindly see that day bamboo is taken away by the Mill at the accepted scale in the Forest anywhere near or otherwise we lose & the other party Sri Viswanatham has had his licence revoked." Incl. C.M. 23/3	289.
	179/C. D. No: 1610 FA — Letter dt. 20.3.65 from Sri G.D. Somani.	
	The above PUDs are for perusal. It has since been ordered that the Forest Dept should supply the W.C.P. Mills with 20,000 tons of flowered bamboo from Kanara E.D., vide G.O. dt. 3-4-65 at P—171/CF. 5.4.65. JBR (241) 9/4/65	290.

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Subject Raw material from M/S. W.C.P. Mills — File No. AFD 78 FDP 62

Supply of.

Reference and markings	Notes and Orders.	Para Numbers
	181/c. D. No: 1633FA – CCF's letter No: A2LB) 56-1647/56, dt. 31.3.65.	
	On the lines of the report furnished in PUD, a suitable reply may be given to G.O.I.'s letter of 10.11.64 at P-102/CF(Flag A). Draft is submitted for approval.	292.
×P-102/c	A&F Dept.-Forest 'A'Section ======= The report of the CCF at page 181 c/f may kindly be perused. This report has been obtained with reference to G.O.I.'s letter dt.9/10-11-1964 with regard to application of the said Company for a license for effecting a substantial expansion for the manufacture of paper pulp. From the report of the CCF, it is evident that no more raw materials could be assured to this Company under the existing circumstances. Since the existing commitments to other companies have to be met and in view of the flowering also, it may not be possible to assure any more raw material to this Company, for the expansion purposes. The CCF has definitely stated in para 4 of PUD that no expansion is possible and more so in view of the fact that timber in adjoining areas stands committed to the Rayon Industry.	

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Subject: Raw material for M/s.WCP Mills Supply of

File No. AFD 78 EDP 62

WD 014899—GPB—8,00,000—5-12-64

Reference and markings	Notes and Orders	Para Numbers
	Since according to the CCF, it is difficult for the Company to meet their requirements from the areas which are earmarked to their Mills, it may not be possible to give any further assurance for their expansion scheme. It is, therefore, for orders whether we may send a reply to the Govt. of India stating that in view of the existing commitments in this area, it may not be possible to allot further raw material to the W.C.P. Mills for their expansion scheme.	294
	BR 19/4/65 (T.S.Ramaiya) Under Secy., A&FD.	
DY.SECY.(A&FD)	(SYED BASHEER AHMED) Deputy Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department.	295
SECRETARY(A&FD)	GOI may be informed as above	296
	20/4/65 G. S. SRINIVASAN, Secy., Agriculture and F	
MIN.FOR FORESTS	Let me discuss this with SAFF	297
	BSR 18.5.65	
	S.A.F.F.	
	Letter dt 20-11-65 from M/s The W.C.P. Mills Ltd., Dandeli. (5322). The D.O. letter to Sri Kaikini please below may issue at once	298
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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPT. NO 20 APR 1965 H501

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Subject Raw materials (Bamboos) for M/s. W.C.P. Mills Ltd. — Supply of

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Reference and markings	Notes and Orders	Para Numbers
	Letter no. IE/HRS/ASL/36 dated 17-11-65 from the Commr. of Labour (D. 5197)	300
	The original ref. is at P. 49 C/F and subsequent reminder letter is at 96 C/F are for perusal.	
	In view of the decision proposed at para 283 ante and approved at para 284 ante, the Commissioner of Labour, may be informed that to the extent of 20,000 tons of flowered bamboos should be extracted departmentally and sold to M/s. W.C.P. Mills LTD., at Rs. 17-50 per ton subject to certain conditions, if approved vide Govt. ~~no~~ issued (P171 C/F).	
	27/11	301
	Under Secretary to Government Agriculture and Forest Department	
	Dft to the Commr. of Labour is put up for appl.	302
	1/12/65	303
	2.12.65	
	23-12-65	
	Reference para 303 above. The file is put back accordingly.	304
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Disclinks with from file no. AFD 120 FDP 6/65 thereon records.

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Sub:- Grant of further quota of 50,000 tons of dead bamboos to M/S. W.C.P. Mills LTD.,
AFD 78 FDP 62 (Suppl).

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File No. AFD 78 FDP 62 of 196 (Suppl).

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Serial No.

D.No. 3041 — letter No. IC|F4|8863 dt 18-6-65 from M/S. The West Coast Paper Mills LTD.,

(305) The main file AFD. 78 FDP 62 — already marked to the Min. for F. & F on 14-5-65.

Minute by the M. for F. & F. on P. & D.

During my tour in NK I noticed seeded bamboos in yellapur area. The CCF was also with me. I think Seeded Bamboos can be allowed to be extracted. But there are other matters which require the report of CCF. Therefore a report may be called for on all the points so as to enable Govt. to take a decision.

BR (Sd)
26/6/65
Min. for F. & F.

Secy's remarks there on.
Call for a report.

CS. S (Sd)
3/7/65.

(306) Draft is accordingly put up for appl.

17/7/65

(307) Issue
19.7.65

ISSUED
Date 20-7-1965.

(308) Received C.C.F. for his reply. The Collr. below may be closed & kept in the file for reference
12/9/66.

(309) This may be added to the connected file No AFD 78 FDP 62
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Raw Materials (Bamboos) for M/s. W.C.P. Mills Ltd. Dandeli.
Supply of

File No. AFD 178FDP of 1962.

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	Serial No.
Letter No. FAD II/D/152 dt. 20-7-1966 from the C.C.F. (Dem. 3846/FA/66). Please see p. 217 cf. Draft letter to the C.C.F put up is for approval. 1/21/7. Issued 27.7.66.	(310)
	(311)
Letter No. FAD II/D/448 dt. 4-1-1967 from the C.C.F (Dem. 114/FA/67). Please see p. 223 cf. Draft letter put up is for approval. 1/14/1 ISSUED Date 16.1.1967.	(312)
	(313)
Resubmitted) See G.O. No. AFD 111 FDP 63 dt. 16-1-1967 regarding allotment of Green bamboos from the concessional areas of the Greater Mysore Rayon-Grade Pulp and Paper Mills to the West Coast Paper Mills for a period of one year, in the first instance, is on pp. 227-228 cf. Further report called for on the observations of the C.C.F. on p. 217 cf, may be awaited. 1/17/1 17/1/67	(314)
	Sri P. 17.1.

Raw materials (Bamboos) for M/s. West coast Paper Mills, Ltd. Dandeli.

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File No. AFD 78 FDP 62

WD 014899—GPB—8,00,000—17-6-66

Reference and markings	Notes and Orders	Para Number
	Letter No. FAD II / D / 527 dt. 27.2.1967 from the CCF. (Dom. 1020/FA/67)	
	Please see p. 229 cf.	(315)
	Draft letter put up is for approval.	
	h/16/3 Issued 16.3.67	
	Dy. i) Letter No. AB (A2-B)-58-1647/58 dt. 15.7.1967 from the C.C.F (Dom. 3530/FA/67).	
	ii) Letter No. AFD II/D/236 dt. 21-8-1967 from the CCF (Dom. 4137/FA/67)	
	Please see the report	(316)
	of the C.C.F and its enclosures on the removal of bamboos by the WCP Mills,	
p. 75 cf	Dandeli ordered in Govt. No. AFD 78 FDP 62	
p. 91 cf	dt. 5-5-1964 and corrigendum of even no dt. 9-10-64, on pp. 235-237 cf.	
	The classifications called	(317)
	for by the CCF in his letter No. FAD II/D/152	
p. 214 cf	dt. 20.7.66 pertain only to the orders issued	
	in Govts referred to in para supra, however,	
	the classifications furnished by the C.C.F	
	covers all the orders issued so far and	
	the quantity of bamboos removed by the	
	WCP Mills till 1-5-1967 which are not relevant to	
	the points at issue here.	

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Raw materials (Bamboos) for ays. WCP mills, Lti, Bawdli

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File No. AFD 78 FDP62

Reference and markings	Notes and Orders	Para Numbers
	Draft reply put up to Hon'ble Min. with reference to his letter dt. 21-7-66 on p 217 cf. ✗ for approval.	318
	14/9/67 M. W. [illegible] Under Secy. [illegible]	
	A.S. C-c-f has not stated whether the Rate of Rs 7.50 is negotiated or Provisional	(319)
Dy. Secy., A. & F. No. 7122 14/9	15/9/67 W/J A. MUNUSWAMY [illegible] Dy. Secy. A. & F. Dept.	
Blocking space	S-P. 15.9. Resubmitted. Kindly see the preamble of the G.O. No. AFD 78 FDP62 dt. 5/8-5-1966 on p 75 cf. regarding which the clarifications called for by the Hon'ble Min. relates and also the draft reply forwarded. It is evident from the same, the rate of Rs 7-50 P per ton of bamboos and other conditions have been stipulated and also ordered by Govt. on the representation of the WCP mills, Bawdli dt. 24-3-66 only and hence, it is suggested that the reference to the C.C.F. has again in the matter, may not be necessary. Draft reply forwarded will issue, if approved.	(320)
Dy. Secy., A. & F. No. 7234 18/9		
(321) 1/17/S	[illegible] 18/9 [illegible] Under Secy.	

Raw materials – (Ground bamboo) to dlys. W.C.P. dealls, 811

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File No. AFD 78 FDP62.

WD 014899—GPB—8,00,000—17-8-66

Reference and markings	Notes and Orders	Para Number
	Discussed – May be agreed (329) A. MUNISWAMY GOWDA Dy. Secy. A. & F. Dept.	
Dy. Secy., A. & F. No. 7326 21/9.	Secy. Ref Paras 281 to 287 (323) Reply to A. Cr 240 C in Journal before issue Min For & Rev Seen MOHAMED RAHMATHULLA, Secy., A. & F. Dept. (324)	
Secy., A. & F. No. 5036 Date 21/9/67		
THE MINISTER FOR REVENUE & FORESTS No. F. 2952 Date 23 SEP 1967 BANGALORE.		
	BR 26/9/67 B. RACHAIAH Minister for Revenue & Forests.	
Secy., A. & F. No. 5036 Date 26/9	SAF Approved 27/9 (325) ISSUED Date 28-9-1967	
	Resubmitted. Copy of the G.O. No. AFD 131 FDP65 (326) dt. 8-11-1967 as in p. 245 of for perusal. 9/11 SECTION OFFICER Close. Class B 19/11/68	

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Mysore Government Secretariat,
Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore, dated, the 18th Sept./Aug. 1962

No. AFD 48 FDP 62

From

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

To

The Managing Director,
West Coast Paper Mills, Ltd.,
Shreeniwas House,
Waudby Road,
Fort,
B O M B A Y -1.

Sir,

Sub:- Rayon Grade Pulp Mill - Concessions regarding establishment of - in Mysore State.

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Please refer to correspondence resting with your letter No.WC/GDS/304, dated 12-7-1962, and also please recall the discussions you had at the meetings held in the Chambers of the Minister for Forests and Chief Minister from 24-7-1962 to 28.7.1962.

I am directed to state that the various issues in this regard have been carefully examined by Government and to convey the following decisions thereon to you:

A. REQUIREMENTS OF BAMBOO:

Having regard to the licenced capacity of the plant and the requirement for your proposed expansion scheme, your annual requirement of bamboo has been placed at 1,20,000 tons. Taking this into consideration, Government have decided that the following areas with an annual estimated yield of 1,28,800 tons be earmarked for your utilization:

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i)	N.D. Kanara High Forest Blocks I to IX and XX.	89,484 tons
ii)	Nagazari Valley Kalinadi and Kaneri Slopes Block XI-A.	2,645 "
iii)	Gund Forest Blocks X & XI Part.	7,800 "
iv)	Supa - Jolida Sub Blocks 1 to 54	20,000 "
v)	Kalinadi Slopes Block XXVI	8,800 "
		1,28,729 " or say 1,28,800

As agreed to by you at the above mentioned meetings, the release of bamboo from the above areas for your utilisation is subject to the express condition that -

i) 10,000 tons of bamboo per year, out of this, will be earmarked for public use in the areas to be specified by the Forest Dept. and

ii) another 5,000 tons of bamboo per year, out of this, will be made available to the Indian Plywood Manufacturing Co., Ltd., for the manufacture of Chip-Boards, as committed to by Government.

For the balance of your requirement, subject to availability, the company will be permitted to make use of logs and tops of wood other than bamboo within the aforesaid areas at the rates mentioned in para 2C.

B. <u>RATE FOR BAMBOOS:</u>

The royalty rate for bamboo extracted will be as indicated below:-

For the first 10 years	...	Rs.10 per ton of bamboo
For the next 10 years	...	Rs.12.50 " "
For the next 10 years	...	Rs.15 " "

The royalty will be for the quantity of bamboo drawn from the forests including extraction from the areas already conceded to you and will be charged from the date of the agreement to be entered into in this regard between the company

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and the Government.

C. RATE FOR LOPS AND TOPS:

The royalty rate for lops and tops will be as indicated below:

For the first 10 years	...	Rs.4/- per ton.
For the next 10 years	...	Rs.6/- " "
For the next 10 years	...	Rs.8/- " "

The royalty will be for lops and tops extracted from the forests and will be charged from the date of first extraction under the new agreement.

D. PLANTATIONS:

In order to ensure sustained supply of raw material, the Company will, subject to availability, be given blank areas within the concession areas in Blocks each measuring not less than 100 acres for raising plantations at their cost. These areas will continue to vest in the Forest Department. The Company will be given only the right to raise and protect the plantations making their own arrangements. The plantations so raised will be allowed to be extracted by the Company on payment of rent at the rate of Rs.60/- per annum per acre or Rs.5/- per ton of material extracted in these areas whichever may be preferred by the Company. These rates will be valid for and until the first crop raised by the Company is harvested.

E. LAND:

With regard to your request for grant of an additional 200 acres of land for Industrial Housing Colony

and Industrial Expansion purposes, Government are agreeable, in principle, to sanction the same. But the exact location will have to be decided by further negotiation between you and the representatives of the Dandeli Township Committee and the representatives of Government in the P.L.M. Department.

F. LEASE PERIOD AND RENT:

The period of lease for (a) the area made over to you for industrial and housing colony purposes and (b) the forest area from which raw material ment will be extracted by you will be 30 years. This period will be calculated from the date of signing the new agreement.

The rent for the areas occupied by you for your industrial and housing colony purposes, etc., will be Rs.80/- per acre per year.

G. WATER CHARGES:

The normal rate would be Rs.250/- per 10,00,000 cft. of water drawn. During the first five years, a concession rate of Rs.100/- per 10,00,000 cft. of water would be charged. The water drawn would be calculated on the basis of 300 days per annum and on the basis of the pumping capacity indicated on the pumpsets installed in the factory premises. Government recognize the fact that there would always be a difference between the capacity indicated on the pumpsets and the water actually drawn by the pumps. Government have decided that a remission of 20% ax in the total amount payable to Government on the basis of the

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capacity of the pumpsets installed in the Mill's premises should be given to the Company. Accordingly, a remission of 20% will be given at the time of deciding the lumpsum payable by your Company to Government towards water charges.

H. ELECTRICITY.

As has been agreed, with regard to electric power, 5,000 K.W. from the first installed unit and another 5,000 K.W. from the second installed unit of the Sharavathy Valley Project will be supplied to you, subject to the procedure and charges fixed by the M&S.Mysore State Electricity Board, for the time being in force.

I. EFFLUENTS:

The Company will have to make adequate arrangements for the discharge of effluents to the entire satisfaction of the Director of Public Health.

J. REGISTERED OFFICE:

The concessions mentioned in the preceeding paragraphs will be made available to the company only in the event of (a) the Registered Office of the Company being located within the territorial limits of Mysore State and (b) the Company surrendering all rights and concessions that are being enjoyed under the original agreement.

I am to request that these decisions be considered by the Company and their acceptance communicated to Government, so as to enable the issue of final

orders and the concluding of final agreement between the Company and the Government in the matter.

An early reply will be highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-

(T.S.RAMAIYA)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Dept.

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, for information.

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THE WEST COAST PAPER MILLS LTD

REGISTERED OFFICE
SHREENIWAS HOUSE
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31st August 1962

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER
NO. 8736
4 SEP 1962
BANGALORE.

The Secretary to
The Government of Mysore,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
BANGALORE.

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Dear Sir,

Sub: Rayon Grade Pulp Mill - concessions regarding establishment of - in Mysore State.

We wish to take this opportunity of acknowledging your kind letter No. AFD 48 FDP 62 dated 17th August 1962 dealing with various matters in connection with our expansion programme for manufacturing Rayon Grade Pulp, increasing the Paper production and installation of a Caustic Soda/Chlorine Plant. We wish to convey our sincere thanks for the long awaited decisions arrived at by the Government on various issues which have been very carefully examined by us. Now we wish to submit herewith our comments thereon requesting you for some modifications of the proposed terms and conditions in the revised agreement.

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MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT
No. 16
11 SEP 1962
AGRI. & FOREST DEPT. (TA) SECT.

A. Requirement of Bamboos - You are aware that we have been given a licence to manufacture 90 tons of rayon grade pulp and 60 tons of paper per day. The total annual requirement of bamboos for this project comes to 1,94,400 tons while the requirement of bamboos for rayon grade pulp manufacture alone is 1,29,600 tons. We have calculated this requirement on the basis of 4 tons of bamboos for 1 ton of rayon grade pulp and 3 tons of bamboos for 1 ton of paper. We do not know how you have arrived at the figure of 1,20,000 tons of bamboos as our annual requirement. Having arrived at the figure of 1,20,000 tons as our annual requirement the areas allotted by you to us would not give us more than 1,13,800 tons as you have released 15,000 tons to others out of the total yield of 1,28,800 tons from these areas. You will appreciate that we will be short by 80600 tons of bamboos per year to maintain the production of the licensed capacity. We would therefore request you to provide for the raw materials to the full extent whether in the form of bamboos, lops and tops or wood, etc.

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
NO. 2027
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The case was discussed in the meeting held in C.M's chambers on 30-10-62, vide proceedings of the meeting at PP 89-93 CF. PWD may be filed.

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Registered Office:
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31st August 1962

To the Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

We are rather surprised to note that you have indicated in the different forest ranges the possibility of getting bamboo supplies from (i) Nagazari valley Kalinadi and Kaneri slopes Block XI-A - 2,645 tons, and (ii) Kalinadi slopes Block XXVI - 8,800 tons, total 11,445 tons, which to the best of our knowledge and experience of this area is not exploitable due to steep and sloopy areas. Furthermore, the factors, such as reckless destruction of the forest by the mining operators as well as by the increasing local population, grazing by the stray and Gowli cattle and increase in the acreage of Teak Plantation for more than 1,000 acres per year results in progressively decreasing the yield of the forest already concessioned to us in N.D. Kanara High Forest Blocks I to IX and XX and the proposed fresh ranges to be allocated to us. On careful assessment of the availability of bamboos from all these areas mentioned in your letter under reference you may easily find that the actual supply will be at least short by 25% of the estimated yield.

We submit that the following points may kindly be considered to enable us to take further action in the matter:

1. We wish to point out that some of the forest areas as shown in the forest map presented by us have been either omitted or not mentioned in the letter. The areas like Nagargalli and Khannapur which are north of River Kali along with the areas that are already leased out to us should be distinctly mentioned and defined with the coloured map attached to avoid possible future confusion or misunderstanding in the matter.

2. Apart from fixing the quantity of extraction from the areas presently concessioned and to be concessioned to us we would like that the entire yield of the areas should be placed at our disposal with an assuranceof minimum quantity to meet out total requirements of raw material. We on our part will of course make a definite commitment that we will not sell or otherwise dispose off the raw material except for the genuine manufacturing purposes in the factory.

3. The areas for supply of bamboos to public and Indian Plywood Manufacturing Co. Ltd. should be earmarked once for all from the areas other than presently concessioned to us. When a serious crisis is created in the supply position of bamboos primarily because of flowering phenomenon we request you to restrict the issued of permit for bamboo extraction to meet the public demand at the present rate of supply only i.e. permits to be restricted upto the average offtake of last three years

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To the Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

to the Contractors. We gather that at present such permits holders offtake is not more than four to five thousand tons of bamboos. This ceiling on the issue of permits should continue continue until the regeneration of bamboos and thereafter this may be raised upto ten thousand tons only for public demand.

4. We note that the allocation of lops and tops of wood other than bamboos has also been made to us, but regret to observe that no quantity has been specified therein. We estimate that over and above the requirement of bamboos our requirement of lops and tops would be about 30/35 thousand tons per annum. We would also like to add here that in case sufficient quantity of bamboo is not available then we must be permitted to draw additional supply of other species of wood like Bhendi, Nandi, Eucalyptus, etc. to meet our actual requirement. Further whatever commitments regarding lops and tops have already been made by the Mysore Government from the areas already leased or proposed to be leased to us should be clearly stated and the total supply should be proportionately distributed in case of shortfall of our requirement.

We understand that Jamba trees are in abundance in the concessioned areas and at present they are not being exploited for any industrial use. We are exploring the possibilities to develop a suitable process from Jamba and to convert into pulp as an alternative raw material in our research laboratories to fill up the gap of availability of bamboos. It is, therefore, requested that Jamba trees in the concessioned areas may kindly not be committed to any party without prior reference to us.

B. Revision of Royalties - The proposal of drastic revision of Royalty straight from Re.1/- per ton to Rs.10/- per ton in one stroke which means: increasing ten times is by any judgment or consideration very severe and we request and represent to you to kindly to make it in two stages, i.e. first five years Rs.5 and the next five years Rs.10 per ton. The remaining slabs of increase every ten years may remain as proposed by you. Our request for this initial concession is all the more justified firstly because we hold at present very valuable concessions which we are prepared to surrender voluntarily whereas comparatively other new comers have nothing to sacrifice from what they may be enjoying today.

It may be remembered that we are contributing to the Central Exchequer by way of Excise Duty nearly Rs.75 lakhs per year against our present annual consumption of bamboos for manufacturing of Paper round about 75,000 tons. The State

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Government directly shares from the Excise Duty collected from us. In other words our contribution to the National Exchequer is of the order of Rs.100/- per ton of Bamboo consumed by us and the State Government directly gets a substantial proportion of this revenue as their share in the form of Excise Duty alone.

Secondly, we are also launching upon the new line of product i.e. Rayon Grade Pulp with an additional capital outlay of more than 10.5 crores, the largest expansion programme in the private sector in the whole of Mysore State and there is hardly any justification for such discrimination in the rate of royalty when the Mysore State Government is going to give such concession to our other competitors.

We are simply unable to bear this additional burden and the very economic structure of the unit will be seriously dislocated. At least the rate of Royalty on bamboo may be kept at Rs.5 per ton until the date the expansion programme is completed and started smoothly. During the interim period of 4 to 5 years we may be charged at lower rates of Rs.5 per ton and subsequent to that period a higher rate of Rs.10 per ton may be made effective.

C. Rate for lops and tops - We note from the rates for lops and tops that the basis in the increase after each 10 years is not on the same basis of 25% as in case of bamboos and would suggest that the uniform basis of increase in the rates should be kept up.

D. Plantations - While we are grateful to you for acceding to our request to permit the plantation on the open patches with a minimum of 100 acres in one block we would particularly like to draw your attention to the fact that such open blanks do not exist in the concession areas. Further we are surprised to note that the rate to be charged for self-plantation has been kept open for negotiation after the first crop is raised, which means that this arrangement is only for a period of 6 to 7 years. May we request you to take a reasonable view of the wholematter and this arrangement of plantation must be at least for a period of 30 years, particularly when a Company is going to organise on a large scale by spending huge amount of money in nursery and plantation and, therefore, this programme must be leased for a reasonable period and any such incentive must be given for a minimum period of 30 years. We would hardly need to add here that when the entire cost of plantation is to be borne by us then the whole scheme must prove to be an economic and workable proposition.

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WEST COAST PAPER MILLS LTD.
Registered Office:
SHRINIWAS HOUSE, WAUDBY ROAD,
FORT, BOMBAY 1.

31st August 1962

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To the Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

We have carefully gone through the allocation of various forest ranges and as the flowering has started for quite some time in the areas already leased for explaoitation and the new areas to be leased we feel that we will be confronted with a serious problem of bamboo supply for our use after 1965 leaving us in a very difficult situation for the next few years until the regeneration of bamboos have taken place. To overcome the above difficulties we suggest that all species of soft and hard wood which can be used formaking pulp as well as lops and tops in our areas including the additional areas proposed to be leased out to us should be reserved for us and should not be committed to other parties.

G. Water Charges - We have noted the mode of collecting water charges and feel that this will be open to lot of controversy and misunderstanding between our staff and Government officers. Moreover, to ensure regular supply of water we have to keep stand-by pumps and working period of the pumps is also subject to fluctuation depending on the requirement of water which again varies according to working programme. Therefore, the basis of the capacity of the pumps installed will be quite incorrect. In this connection, we would like to suggest a fair and equitable proposition. The requirement of water is directly linked with the production which may be confirmed by any technical authority . As such it would be fair to both sides to levy water charges on the basis of actual production of paper or pulp marketed by the Company. We may venture to suggest that the same should be at the rate of Re.1/- per ton of paper or pulp, whichever is marketed.

J. Registered Office - In the matter of transferring the registered office from the State of Maharashtra to the State of Mysore and surrendering the existing valuable concessions, we will have to refer the same to our shareholders as well as the Industrial Finance Corporation for their approval and have to comply with an elaborate formality of securing the approval of the High Court. This process may easily take some time. We would be glad to recommend to our shareholders and also try to obtain the approval of the I.F.C. as soon as the proposed terms of the agreement are finalised. In the meantime, we earnestly hope that the modification of the terms and conditions mentioned above will receive your kind and sympathetic consideration and, if need be, we should be granted a personal hearing.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For THE WEST COAST PAPER MILLS LTD.

Director.

c.c. Hon. Chief Minister
Govt of Mysore
Bangalore

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Statement showing the terms and conditions prescribed by Government and the replies of M/s. W.C.P.Mills Ltd.

Particulars. 1	Terms and conditions of Government. 2	Replies of the W.C.P.Mills. 3	Remarks of the Under Secy. 4
A. Requirements of Bamboos.	On the basis that 2½ tons of bamboo make 1 ton of pulp or paper and 4 tons of bamboo make 1 ton of rayon grade Pulp, the annual requirements of the Co. was placed at 1,20,000 tons.	Calculating on the basis of 3 tons of Bamboo for 1 ton of pulp or paper and 4 tons of bamboo for 1 ton of rayon grade pulp, the Co. has assessed its requirements as ~~1,94,000 tons~~ 1,94,000 for Paper Pulp and 1,94,000 tons for rayon grade Pulp.	The Company's present representation that the calculation regarding the requirement for bamboos appears to be in-correct. Since we have taken the technical opinion of the C.C.F. for fixing up the requirement of the company at 1,20,000 tons on the basis that 2½ tons of bamboo make one tone of pulp or paper.
Additional areas.	(ii) Nagzari Valley Kalinadi and Kaneri slopes Block XI-A. (v) Kalinadi Slopes Block XXVI.	This area is not exploitable being steep and slopy. The entire concessioned areas be placed at the disposal of the Co. with an assurance of minimum quantity.	The area now given is according to the request of the representative of the Co. himself who attended this meeting. Since this was agreed to after a lot of discussion there appears to be no reason to make any change in the area allotted to this concern.
B. Rates for Bamboo.	First 10 yrs. Rs.10/- per ton. Next 10 yrs. Rs.12.50 per ton. Next 10 yrs. Rs.15/- per ton.	First five yrs. Rs.5/- per ton. Next 5 yrs. Rs.10/- per ton. The Co. agrees to the remaining slabs of increase as stipulated in G.L. of 17-8-1962.	The Co. suggests that the rate may be fixed according to the phased programme instead of the rates now given to them. These rates being uniform to the other two Companies it may not be desirable to say any further concession to this Co. who have already enjoyed considerable benefit so far, in the old Bombay agreement.
C. Rate for lops and tops.	First 10 yrs. Rs.4/- per ton. Next 10 yrs. Rs.6/- per ton. Next 10 yrs. Rs.8/- per ton.	The basis of the increase after each 10 years is not 25% as has been fixed in the case of bamboo. Uniform basis should be fixed. The quantity of lops and tops has not been specified. The annual requirement of the Co. is 30/35 tons and tons. Jamba species may be reserved for the Co. in the concessioned areas.	The lops and tops are generally given subject to availability and no specific commitment can be made. may concede and give them Jamba species if they are available and the C.C.F. have no objection for granting them to this Company. The suggestion of the Co. regarding fixing up the increase in the rates on uniform basis need not be accepted.
D. Plantations.	A rate of Rs.80 per annum per acre or Rs.5/- per ton of material extracted in the allotted areas, until the first crop is harvested.	The plantation may be leased for minimum period of 30 years.	Opinion of the C.C.C. will have to be obtained, As there seems to be some force in their contention that planning should be done taking long range view in this case.
E. Water rates.	Rs.250/- per 10,00,000 cft. of water drawn. During the first five years a concession rate of Rs.100/- per 10,00,000 cft. of water would be charged.	Water charges may be levied on the basis of actual production of pulp or paper marketed. A rate of Re.1/- per ton of pulp or paper may be fixed.	The water charges suggested by us may be adhered to because the quantity of water consumed is directly known whereas in the suggestion may by them unnecessary calculations are involved.
J. Registered Office.	The concessions stipulated in G.L. of 17-8-62 will be available to the Co. only in the event of of the Registered Office of the Co. being located within the territorial limits of Mysore State.	The Co. will refer the matter to the share-holders and also to the Industrial Finance Corporation for their approval.	They have requested time for this since they have to consult Share-holders and Industrial Finance Corporation for their approval.

Note. - The Co. has suggested that the modifications given by them may kindly be accepted and if need be they may be granted a personal hearing also. The terms that were offered to the Co. were as a result of the discussions that took place in the Chambers of the C.M., when the Minister for Finance and the Minister for Industries and other officers were present. It is perhaps desirable that their present proposals may also be considered at a meeting so that the matter may be discussed at finally decided as early as possible. A separate note has been started in file No.AFD 48 FDP 62 and submitted to the Minister for Forests on 18-10-1962 to kindly indicate the date on which the meeting may be convened. Pending further orders on that file this file may be submitted for the perusal of the Minister.

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No: AFD 7/6 FDP 62 Dt: 3- DEC 1962

To

The Director,
The West Coast Paper Mills Ltd.
Shreeniwas House,
Wardley Road, Bombay - 1.

Subject:- Revised concessions to the Pulp and Paper Mills in the New Mysore State.

Issued
3- DEC 1962

Reference: 7/DF.

1. Your letter No: nil dt. 31-8-62 on the above Subject.

F. No: 7/6 FDP 62

2. This Dept: letter ~~of even no~~ No: AFD 48/FDP 62- dt/24.10.62.

I am directed to state that the points set forth in your above quoted letter were examined by the Govt. and the decisions taken thereon are as follows:—

1. Requirement of Bamboos: It has been decided that the annual requirements of your Factory should be fixed as 1,20,000 tons of bamboos per year as had been originally agreed to and Communicated to you.

P.T.O.

2. Additional areas for bamboos: The areas pointed out in Govt. letter of 17/18th Aug. 1962 - will hold good.

3. Rates for bamboos: It is decided that your Company should pay royalty on bamboos at the existing rate (viz. Rs. 1-25 nP) per ton for the remaining period of first five years from the date the Factory went into production, i.e. till the end of December 1963 in the old areas already allotted for extraction under the existing agreement and thereafter i.e. from 1.1.1964 your Co. should pay @ Rs. 1/- per ton of bamboos in the entire area i.e. existing areas plus the additional areas.

4. Rates for lops and tops: Lops and tops of trees, including Tamba species, will be supplied to your Factory to the extent available. The rates of lops & tops as prescribed in G.O. of 17/18th Aug. 1962 will hold good.

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5. Plantations: } The decision already
6. Water Rates: } taken and communicated through G.O. of 17/18th Aug. 1962 will stand.

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2. Registered Office: It has been decided that the ~~concessions granted~~ Registered office of your Company should be in the territorial limits of the Mysore State ~~of the Union~~ as a condition precedent for being eligible to get the concessions now accorded to. Hence the action taken in this respect at your end, may please be communicated early.

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Dy. Secy.

Copy to the CCF, in continuation of C.L. of even no: dt. 16.11.62 for information.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

NO.AFD 78 FDP 62

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore, 3.12.1962

Issued

FROM

The *Secretary to the Government of Mysore,*
Agriculture and Forest Department.

To

The Director,
The West Coast Paper Mills Ltd.,
Shreeniwas House,
Waudby Road,
BOMBAY-1.

Sir,

Subject: Revised concessions to the Pulp and Paper Mills in the New Mysore State.

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Ref:- Your letter No. nil dt. 31-8-1962 on the above subject.

2) This Department letter No.AFD48FDP62 dated 24-10-1962.

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Yours faithfully,

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(T.S.Ramaiya)
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O/C T.S.Ramaiya

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
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Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT Revised Concessions to the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd — grant of

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

Mysore Government Secretariat.

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File No.

Serial No.

No. AFD 78 IDP 62

To

1. The Secy. C & I Dept.
2. The C. C. F.

Ref:- I am directed to enclose a copy of the proceedings of the meeting, which was held in the chambers of the C.M. on 15. 12. 62 for information.

Y. F.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Mysore Government Secretariat,
Vidhana Soudha,

No. AFD 78 FDP 62 . Bangalore, dated, the 18 JAN 1963

From

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Commerce and Industries Department.

The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:- Revised concessions to the West Coast Paper Mills, Ltd. - Grant of -

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Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(T.S. RAMAIYA)
Under Secretary to Government,
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Copy with a copy of the proceedings forwarded to:-

1. The Private Secretary to the Chief Minister.
2. The Private Secretary to the Minister for Industries and Commerce.
3. The Private Secretary to the Minister for Forests and Fisheries.
4. The Personal Assistant to the Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department.

J. S. Ramaiya
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Dept.

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MINUTES of the meeting held in the chambers of the Chief Minister on Saturday the 15th December,1962 at 3 P.M. to discuss and finalise various problems connected with the supply of bamboo to West Coast Paper Mills.

PRESENT:

The Chief Minister
The Minister for Industries
The Minister for Forests
The Chief Conservator of Forests
The Secretary to Government, Agri. & Forest Dept.
The Under Secretary to Government, Commerce & Industries Department (Sri S.Lakshmana Rao) representing Secretary to Govt., Agl Dept.

The Representatives of the Company:-

Sri K.J.K.Somani,
Sri Mathanna,
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J. S. Ramaiya

(J.S. RAMAIYA)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Dept.

BY REGISTERED POST

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DRAFT LETTER

No. AFD 78 FDP 62 Dated: the 21 JAN 1963

To

The Director,
The West Coast Paper Mills Ltd.,
Shreeniwas House,
Waudby Road,
B O M B A Y - 1.

Sir,

Sub:- Revised Concessions to the Pulp and Paper Mills in the New Mysore State.

P-15/CF.

Ref:- This Department's letter ~~of~~ No.AFD 78 FDP 62, dated 3.12.1962.

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I am directed to state that the terms and conditions offered to your Company, through the Government Letter quoted above, were re-considered in a meeting held in the Chambers of the Chief Minister, Government of Mysore, on 15.12.1962, which was attended to, inter alia, by the representatives of your Company, viz., Sriyuths J.K. Somani, M. Muthanna, and H.V. Krishnamurthy, and it was decided that the 'Rates for Bamboos' to be charged to your Company, should be as follows:-

Issued 22 JAN 1963

(i) OLD AREA - Marked green on the map (produced by your Company);

Rate for bamboo will be at the rate of Rs.3.12 per ton of pulp or paper for the next two years, i.e., 1963 and 1964 and at Rs.10/- per ton of Bamboo thereafter and later on to be increased as agreed;

(ii) NEW AREA - Marked yellow on the map - at the rate of Rs.5/- per ton of bamboo for the years 1963, 1964 and 1965 and thereafter at the uniform rates for both the areas, i.e., as in the old area.

The other terms and conditions stipulated in the Government Letter, quoted above, will stand good.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. CI 1 SPP 63.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore, 16th Jan. ..196 3.

FROM

The *Secretary to the Government of Mysore,*
Commerce and Industries Department.

To

The Secretary to Govt. of India,
Ministry of Commerce & Industry,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub: The West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., - Requirement of Bamboos.

Ref: Your letter No. CH(I)17(28)/62 - dated 27.12.62.

I am directed to state that the above cited reference has been forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department, for necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/—

(B. Lakshmana Rao)
Under Secretary to Government,
Commerce & Industries Department.

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therefore,
I am/to request you to communicate the acceptance ~~or otherwise~~ to ~~of~~ the terms and conditions by your Company, within a fortnight from the date of the receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Dept.

Copy to the C.C.F., in continuation of G.L.quoted above, for information.

" " Shri M.V.Krishna Murthy, Liaison Officer, the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., 1-L, Kasturba Road, Bangalore-1, for information.

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Copy, along with the letter from the Government of India, under reference, forwarded to the Agriculture and Forest Department, for necessary action.

B. Lakshmana Rao

(B.Lakshmana Rao)
Under Secretary to Government,
Commerce & Industries Department.

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
NO. 708/63
22 JAN 1963
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FOREST BRANCH

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Copy of letter No. CH(I)17(28)/62, dated 27th December 1962 from the Government of India, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, New Delhi, to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Commerce and Industries Department, Bangalore 1.

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1. I am directed to acknowledge your letter of November 28, 1962 enclosing a copy of the Government ofMysore letter dated 17th August, 1962 to the Managing Director, West Coast Paper Mills and to say that this letter had been brought to the notice of the Minister of Commerce & Industy in a memorandum presented to him at Dandeli on September 27, 1962. Acopy of this memorandum was forwarded to the Secretary to Government of Mysore, Commerce & Industries Department on November 23, 1962. In this memorandum the company have drawn attention to the inadequacy of the raw material resources allotted to the mills for their expansion programm for rayon grade pulp and paper.

2 This memorandum had also been examined by the Department of technical Development, who find that the total requirements of fibrous raw materials for the existing production and expansion licensed will be of the order of 1,83,000 tons a year. The net quantity of bamboo, which will be available to the mills from the lease agreed to by Government of Mysore in their letter of August 17, 1962, will suffice to the extent of 1,28,000 tons only less 15,000 tons required to be diverted to other consumers or about 1,13,000 tons only. This would leave a gap of about 70,000 tons to be filled by raw materials other than bamboo.

3. The Department of Technical Development have observed that the Government of Mysore have indicated to the mills that they can use lops and tops of toher woods in the forest areas leased out to the mills. The quantities of such wood that would thus be available have not been specifically stated and we would, therefore, be grateful if the State Government would let us know their estimate of lops and tops which would be available to the mills to make up for their total requirements of 1,83,000 tons.

4. The Departmentof Technical development also consider that it would be advisible to earmark a larger area than 100 acre to enable the mills to take up extensive plantation of faster growing species of timber to meet their full requirements. The Government of Mysore may, no doubt, like to consider the feasibility of this suggestion, particularly in view of the importance ofproduction in the rayon grade pulp and paper industry in the State.

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Minute of the Chief Minister Comm 294/63 117

Bangalore,
26th Feb.1963.

The West Coast Paper Mill was allotted additional area of forest in North Kanara District for the purpose of expansion of industry for manufacture of paper and rayon grade pulp. They do not seem to have done much to expand their production capacity. I want to know whether they have taken any steps regarding their expansion scheme. There are other people who like to put up factories for this purpose. Possibly we may be able to get better terms for the forest produce which we supply as raw material. An enquiry may be made whether the West Coast Paper Mills are taking up their expansion scheme and, if so, how much time they take.

A similar enquiry may be made of the Greater Mysore Rayon Grade Pulp and Paper Factory so that we may know exactly where they stand and what progress they have made so far.

(S.Nijalingappa)
Chief Minister
28/2/63

Secretary A & F)

Uvs)

Submitted to M (Forests) Kindly
perusal & orders
Sdy (A & F)
5-3-63

M (Forests). A letter may be issued to the Co. as per the orders of M. 6.3.
BN 5/3/63
Sdy 6.3

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Subject:- Expansion of industry for manufacture of paper and rayon grade pulp.

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No. AFD 47 FDP 60 18 MAR 1963

To,
The Mg. Director,
West Coast Paper Mills Ltd.
Shreenivas House,
Wandby Road,
Fort, Bombay.

Issued
to
18 MAR 1963

Sir,

I am directed to state that as a result of decisions taken by Govt. your Mill ~~was allotted~~ has been allotted specified ~~goods~~ additional areas of forest in N. Kanara District for the purpose of expansion of the industry for manufacture of paper and rayon grade pulp. However, you do not seem to have made much progress in the direction of expansion of the production capacity of your Mill and ~~made any attempt towards~~

There have been other Industrialists and Manufacturers who would like to put up

factories for the purpose of manufacturing paper and rayon grade pulp and it appears ~~that these new Industrialists~~ if their request is Conceded to ~~would come forward with better~~ offer ~~as~~ Govt. possibly may be able to get better terms for the forest produce, ~~which is supplied as raw material.~~

I am, therefore, desired to request you kindly to indicate whether ~~your firm~~ you are taking up the expansion scheme of your Mill and if so for the same. how much time you would take/ and send A Comprehensive report (within a fortnight's time) regarding progress made by you in this behalf may be sent to Govt.

Yours faithfully,
for
U. S. A. & T. Deptt.
13-3-63

PHONE: 26-8241

GRAMS: "KAGAJMILL"

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THE WEST COAST PAPER MILLS LTD.

MILLS: DANDELI
(MYSORE STATE)

SHREENIWAS HOUSE, WAUDBY ROAD,
FORT, BOMBAY.

April 29, 1963.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
No. 3724
2 - MAY 1963
FOREST BRANCH

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Mysore Government Secretariat,
Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore.

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT
No. 26
1 MAY 1963
AGRL. & FOREST DEPT. (TAPPAL SECTION)

Dear Sir:

Re: Expansion of industry for manufacture of Paper and Rayon Grade Pulp.

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We are in receipt of your letter No. AFD 47 FDP 60 dated the 18th ultimo asking us to indicate whether we are taking up the expansion scheme of our Mill and, if so, how much time we would take for the same.

As you may be aware, we have spent a good deal of time and a considerable amount of money in making various surveys leading up to the expansion of this undertaking. Our plans are fairly well complete. In addition, it has been indicated to us by various financial institutions that foreign exchange and rupees will be available when our plans are completed.

In the meanwhile, we have just recently heard that the proposed foreign collaborators, Messrs. Rayonier Inc. of U.S.A. have decided to withdraw from the negotiations regarding their participation in the proposed expansion of our Mill.

In a matter of this magnitude, it will be appreciated that all kinds of problems, both major and minor, frustrate the early implementation of one's plans. It will take us some more time before we are able to give you a more positive indication of the progress we are making.

We feel sure you will appreciate our difficulties and give us some further time.

Yours faithfully,
For THE WEST COAST PAPER MILLS LTD.,

DIRECTOR.

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No: AFD 78 FDP 62 Dt. 21-5-63

To

The Director,
The West Coast Paper Mills Ltd.
Shreeniwas House,
Wardley Road,
Fort, Bombay.

Subject:- Expansion Scheme of the W.C.P. Mills Ltd.

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33/CF.

With ref. to your letter dt. 29-4-63,

I am directed to request you to keep this Dept. informed of your position in regard to the expansion of your Mills and of any positive steps you may take in furtherance of the expansion. Govt. expect a definite reply from you in this behalf within a month's time.

Issued 21/5

Y. F.

U. Secy.

17-5-63.

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No: AFD 78 FDP 62 Dt. 4.7.63.

To

The Director,
The West Coast Paper Mills Ltd,
Shreenivas House,
Wandby Road,
Fort, Bombay.

Subject:- Expansion Scheme of the W.C.P. Mills Ltd.

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Ref. Y.L. of even No: dt: 21.5.63.

I am directed to request you to furnish reply to the letter under reference urgently.

Issued
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Y. F.
3/24/6
U. Secy.

Encl: one

Copy forwarded to Shri M.V. Krishnamurthy, Liaison officer, the West Coast Paper Mills, I.T. Depot to meet with a copy of this letter for the needful. Kasturba Road, Bangalore 1, for the needful.

Encl. 28.6.63.
34/CF(Copy).
Letter of even No: dt. 21-5-63,

By Registered Post.

(36/23)

No: AFD 78 FDP 62 Dt. 3/9/63

To

The Director,
The West Coast Paper Mills Ltd,
Shreeniwas House,
Wandby Road,
Fort, Bombay.

Subject:- P- 36/CF.

I am directed to invite reference to this Dept. letter No: AFD 78 FDP 62 dated 21-5-63 (36/CF.) and a subsequent reminder letter of even No: dt. 4.7.63 (35/CF.) and request you to furnish the required information urgently.

Issued 3/9

Y.F.

U. Secy.

Copy to Shri M.V. Krishnamurthy, Liaison officer, The West Coast Paper Mills Ltd, 1-L, Kasturba Road, Bangalore-1, w.r.t. to this Dept. letter of even No: dt. 4.7.63. (85/CF.)

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By Registered Post.

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT

SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form*).

No: AFD 78 FDP 62 Dt.

To

The Director,
The West Coast Paper Mills Ltd
Shreeniwas House,
Wandby Road,
Fort, Bombay.

Subject:- Expansion Scheme of the W. C. P. Mills Ltd.

Reference:

34/CF. 1. This Dept. letter No: AFD 78 FDP 62 dt. 21.5.63.

36/CF. 2. " " " No: AFD 78 FDP 62 Dt. 21.5.63.

I am directed to request you to furnish the information re: your the expansion programme of your Mills very early. The information was expected here by the ~~end~~ 30th of June 1963, but the same is not forthcoming from your end, despite several reminders.

Y. F.

U. Secy.

Copy to Shri M. V. Krishna murthy, Liaison officer of the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd, 1-L, Kasturba Road, Bangalore in continuation of this Dept. letter of even No: dt. 4.2.63.

WD 012117—GPB—1,00,000—7-3-63

35/CF. 12.X.63.

PHONES: 26-4456
26-1224
26-8241
GRAMS: KAGAJMILL

MILLS: DANDELI
(MYSORE STATE)

THE WEST COAST PAPER MILLS LTD

REGISTERED OFFICE
SHREENIWAS HOUSE
WAUDBY ROAD, BOMBAY-1

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FORESTS & FISHERIES
P 2591
3 OCT 1963
BANGALORE.

October 1, 1963.

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT
No. 24-2-FD/63
16 OCT 1963
DEPT. (APPAL SECTION)

The Hon'ble Minister for Forests
Government of Mysore
Vidhanasoudha
BANGALORE-1

Respected Sir:

Sub : Additional forest ranges.

With reference to the correspondence resting with your letter No. AFD 78 FDP 62 dated 3.9.1963, we beg to submit that due to some of the unexpected developments and the circumstances beyond our control the expansion programme of the Company has been deferred. Among the various reasons, the main ones are the following :-

1. Immediately after the Chinese aggression as you are well aware there has been abrupt drop in the Equity market and the confidence of the common investor had been badly shaken. The subsequent drastic dose of the heavy taxes created a situation in which it is extremely difficult if not impossible to raise fresh capital for a venture of this magnitude having a total capital outlay around 12 crores, of which the rupee capital alone is of the order of 4½ crores.

2. The problem of getting adequate supply of raw material for the expanded mill is mainly due to flowering of Bamboos. As your goodself is fully aware of the fact that gregarious flowering has already taken place in North Kanara District and most of the Bamboos in that area have already flowered. We have been, therefore, pleading before the State Government and particularly with your Forest Department for specific allocation of adequate alternate raw materials of specific species of suitable hard-wood like, Bhendi, Nandi, Eucalyptus, etc. On a conservative estimate the additional ranges coupled with the existing ranges will hardly give us enough raw material to carry as far as the end of 1966 after which the other source of raw material will have to be found out for at least next 6/7 years until the regenerated Bamboos come to an exploitable size. We have so far no satisfactory assurance with regard to the specific allocation of alternate raw material for our existing unit not to talk of expanded Mill.

In our various representations we have made it clear that the raw material availability in our presently concessioned areas is not adequate enough and as such the

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The Hon'ble Minister for Forests, Bangalore.

Government may kindly consider giving us the additional ranges on a permanent basis to enable the factory to undertake major expansion involving huge capital outlay. We understand that the State Government is considering to give bamboo areas (flowered) to Industries outside the State especially when the Industries within the State are facing a real crisis of raw material. The allocation of raw material to Industries outside the State will also mean loss of revenue to the State Exchequer by not getting the share of Excise Duty and Income-Tax as also the other benefits from the industrial development within the State itself.

In view of all the foregoing remarks we submit as under :-

1. We request that permission be granted to us to extract and transport flowered bamboos in North Kanara District and from other parts of the State at the royalty to be mutually fixed keeping in view the heavy establishment cost and the high transport charges due to increase in the lead.

2. In the Government letter dated 17th August 1962 the sustained yield has been placed at 1,13,800 tonnes after allocation of 15,000 tonnes to Plywood and public. The assessment made by our Forest Consultants reveals that the above yield may not be available due to certain areas being unexploitable areas such as Kalinadi Slopes Block XXVI and large scale teak plantations as well as the damage constantly caused by the stray cattle grazing in this area and submerging of the large part of areas from Supa in the proposed Kali Hydro Project. The additional areas be leased on long term basis at the rates to be mutually fixed without insisting upon the surrender of the existing rights granted to us by the then Government of Bombay. This submission has been made due to the fact that any amendment in the existing concession will need the approval of the Industrial Finance Corporation of India who have granted to us a loan of Rs.1,50,00,000/- on long term basis as also the shareholders of the Company and the Industrial Finance Corporation may not agree to surrender the existing valuable rights and concessions for the use of raw material available from the additional areas proposed to be allocated to us which is hardly 15,000 to 20,000 tonnes and the present Unit is not in a position to bear the additional burden by way of increase in royalty which runs in lakhs.

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THE WEST COAST PAPER MILLS LTD.
Registered Office :
SHREENIWAS HOUSE, WAUDBY ROAD,
FORT, BOMBAY 1.

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October 1, 1963.

The Hon'ble Minister for Forests, Bangalore.

We are willing to discuss the matter with your goodselves to arrive at a workable proposition to be of mutual advantage for the industry and the State. We do look forward to hear from you at an early date and hope our problems and difficulties will be sympathetically considered.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For THE WEST COAST PAPER MILLS LTD.,

DIRECTOR.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT

SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form*).

URGENT.

No. AFD 78 FDP 62, Dt. 30. X. 63.

To

The C.C.F.

Subject:- Expansion Scheme of the West Coast Coast Paper Mills Ltd.

I am directed to enclose a copy of letter dated 1.X.1963, from M/S W.C.P.Mills Ltd for a report with a fortnight's time.

Y. F.

U. Secy.

WD 012117—GPB—1,00,000—7-3 63

PROCEEDINGS of the meeting ~~xx~~ held in the chambers of the Chief Minister on Saturday the 15th December,1962 at 3 P.M. to discuss and finalise various problems connected with the supply of bamboo to West Coast Paper Mills.

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PRESENT:

The Chief Minister
The Minister for Industries
The Minister for Forests
The Chief Conservator of Forests
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J.S.Ramaiya
(T.S. RAMAIYA)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Dept.

MEMORANDUM PRESENTED BY THE WEST COAST PAPER MILLS LIMITED TO HON'BLE SHRI S. NIJALINGAPPA, CHIEF MINISTER, GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE DURING HIS VISIT TO DELHI ON 8th NOVEMBER 1963.

Raw-material problem:

The wholesale flowering of bamboos in our concessioned area, in fact in the whole of Mysore State has created a critical raw material supply position for our industry. The present standing crop of flowered bamboos in the neighbouring areas like Supa and other places will be withering away and would be susceptible of the dangers of forest fires and unless utilised early will be of no use to anybody, whereas we are in need of additional source of supply both to meet our present requirement as well as for our future expansion. This matter is pending since quite some time and we request you to kindly decide this matter finally. Both the questions of Royalty as well as the additional areas to be allocated to us may be finalised early. For solving his problem we have been making several representations to your Government for quite some time at various levels, but no satisfactory solution to this problem has yet been decided. After very strenuous negotiations with your goodself it was agreed to give us certain new areas but the quantity of additional bamboo made available from these areas was about 12,000 tonnes only and we were asked to surrender our existing agreement. The proposed rates of royalty were very high and therefore we could not persuade our directors to agree to such a proposition as it was a case of getting so little quantity after surrendering valuable concessions. It was therefore natural that our Board of Directors as well as I.F.C. who have advanced substantial amounts did not view this proposal favourably. We further understand that bamboo from our adjoining areas earmarked for other Pulp and Paper Mills are not likely to be exploited by them in time until they are useable as this project has been delayed beyond expectation. We, therefore, once again request that we may be permitted to draw our requirement from these neighbouring areas and a reasonable rate of Royalty may be fixed for that so as to tide over the immediate withering away of useful raw material like bamboos. Furthermore we request you to kindly consider our request to allocate additional areas to meet our requirement of Raw-material for a sizable expansion programme to ensure our Industry's future requirements. We will be glad to negotiate for mutually agreed enhanced payment of royalty for such additional areas to be given to us.

The shortage of bamboo is likely to persist for another 8 to 10 years until the regeneration of the flowered bamboos. May we, therefore, request you, sir, to permit us to extract flowered bamboos in the vicinity of our concessioned areas. This interim relief will go a long way to meet the increasing requirement for this unit

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and the shortage created due to Flowering. This flowered bamboo if unutilised will remain a constant risk of fire hazard to the other forest growth around and at the same time will not bring any additional revenue to the State if unextracted. Since there is no other industry in the region to utilise such sizable quantity of these flowered bamboos and they are bound to perish if unutilised during the next 2/3 years, we request the State Government to take a decision to permit us to utilise this national wealth which otherwise will go waste.

Additional land for our factory and colony:

Our present leased area of 240 acres both for our factory and colonies has been fully utilised so much so that it looks like a crowded colony. We have been pressing for getting additional land for more than two years. In fact our sanctioned project of building 200 single room tenements for our labour could not just be taken up in hand for want of land. There seems to be a move since the formation of the Notified area in Dandeli that we must buy individual plots in auction just like say other individual man even for our labour housing requirements. The cost of such small pieces of land fixed by the Notified Area in Dandeli is prohibitive and moreover it is given on lease which is unworkable for a large industrial unit like ours. We have been called upon to pay a fancy price especially when there is a ceiling on the cost of construction under various industrial housing schemes under which we propose to build houses for our workers. We had,therefore, demanded undeveloped land at the same rate at ~~x~~ which previous land was given to us on lease so that we can develop the same to house our labour. As you are aware,sir, we are maintaining all the civic amenities in our area like water supply,electricity,sanitation,street-lighting, school and medical facilities and such other amenities like sports grounds,Parks for children for the benefit of our employees which can be best provided if the areas given to us is sufficient and contiguous to our present area. We cannot afford to disperse our colony in patches all over the place. It will be obvious that we will not be able to extend all the required civic facilities in the scattered localities if it is spread over in different segregated areas. In spite of our repeated requests we find to our great disappointment that a plot of 80 acres of land on the Birchi Road just adjoining to our area seems to have been promised to other individuals for Bishop school and Industrial Estate. The Director of Small Scale Indus tries has,we understand,not approved this site for Industrial Es tate as the area allotted is only 11 acres and far away from the Railway Station and other means of communication and there is hardly any other advantage in locating such Small Scale Industries in isolated area. The Director of Small Scale

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Industries has recommended that the original site of 25 acres near the new Ambawadi Railway station will be an ideal site for locating the Industrial Estate. The Bishop school can be very well located on the other side of the Barchi Road in the same area and the entire area of 70 to 80 acres must be given to us so that we can undertake the approved project of constructing 200 single room tenements for industrial labour. Similarly other adjoining areas of about 157 acres as requested as early as 3rd June 1962 may be given to us for our expansion and for constructing industrial housing to meet the increasing requirements.

Electricity Duty on self-generation:

The raising of electricity duty on self-generation from 1 nP to 2 nP per unit with effect from 1st April 1961 has clearly penalised self-generation of power, especially at a time when the State Government is unable to meet the growing power requirements. Relief from this Penal Tax has been promissed to us long back but unfortunately it is hanging as it is without any relief to the industry which is long overdue more particularly when special concessions have been given for self-generation units in the many other states, like Maharastra, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Kerala. Such tax is not levied to industrial consumers in the States of Madras, Andhra Pradesh and Kerala. The Government of Gujarat as an additional incentive to rapid industrialisation of the State have announced a tax holiday for the first 5 years on purchased power and 10 years for self-generation for new industries. Similar concessions have also been made by the Punjab Government. In view of such incentives and encouragement offered by other States we feel that this matter really needs an immediate attention from your Gov rnment. Industries rightly deserve these essential concessions on this score as apart from investing substantial capital on power generation they help to meet the power shortage so vital for industrialisation in the State. We, therefore, request you, sir, to take an early decision in the matter and give the industries the long awaited relief in this connection.

Octroi:

A s you are aware, sir, Shamanna Committee was appointed at the instance of industries in Dandeli to plan out an industrial township. Though the report of this Committee was submitted to the Government about 5 years ago the actual development of the town has been greatly delayed. The interest of the industries in the new town was obvious because they could then be spared the cost of development on colonies as a new ~~tosh~~ township would have taken care of the housing requirements of their employees. Due to the delay in the development of the township, the industries already established there are forced

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to invest substantial amounts in developing their own colonies. We have so far invested about 70 lakhs in the development of our own town where our employees are given free water supply, electricity, sanitation, street lights, medical aid, education, along with other civic amenities like clubs, libraries, parks, play-grounds etc. There now seems to be a move to further tax the industry by way of levy of heavy octroi duty on all essential materials required by the industries. Since our colonies are already enjoying a very high standard of civic amenities there would be no reciprocal advantage to the industry against this levy. Sir, we are equally interested in the development of the new town, but in this process the industrial growth of the area should not be so penalised so that such growth or development of industries itself is jeopardised. The Shamanna Committee after due deliberations had chalked out a programme of recurring expenses of about 2 lakhs of rupees per year for the Dandeli Notified Area and also laid down that this expenditure should be divided between the State, Public and the Industry. We are prepared to bear a reasonable burden as per the recommendations of the Committee to which the industries were called upon to bear but we would like to request you to get this matter properly examined and then fix such reasonable amount for the development of the Notified Area which may be contributed by the Industries instead of levying the present high rate Octroi duty which may result in killing the industrial growth of the area. The incidence of the proposed Octroi duty by the Notified Area in Dandeli can be viewed from the following figures:-

		Rs.np.	
1. Haliyal	-	3.24	per head
2. Sirsi	-	13.02	" "
3. Hubli	-	9.20	" "
4. Dharwar	-	5.72	" "
5. Belgaum	-	13.96	" "
6. Harihar	-	7.66	" "
7. Dandeli	-	34.33	" "

You can, therefore, see, sir, that a deliberate attempt is being made to penalise the industry by obnoxiously high octroi levy without any corresponding benefit to the industries. In this connection we would like to draw your attention that other States like Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra have recently announced concessions in matters of Octroi to new industrial undertakings so as to accelerate industrial growth in the States. We have submitted a detailed memorandum to the Hon'ble Minister for Municipal Administration of your Government on 9th July 1963 on behalf of the Dandeli Industries Association in this connection which we are enclosing herewith for your ready reference. This matter needs your immediate attention as the Municipal bill is before the State Legislature and this will be an opportune time to lay down an

an uniform policy of levying Octroi Duty throughout the State to help and accelerate the industrial growth particularly in the backward regions of the State.

Roads:

You have yourself seen the condition of roads leading to Dandeli during your visit to Dandeli in April 1962. The position is still very much the same except that some light soling has been done on the Karka Road. Dandeli is a fast growing industrial town and cheap and speedy communication is the ~~life~~ life line of Industry. We understand that due to emergency provision for asphalt roads in this region has been slashed. We, therefore, once again plead, sir, that you will use your good offices to give Dandeli at least one 22' wide asphalt road - Kasaroli-Karka-Dandeli road.

Summary: To sum up our present problems which are vitally affecting us and the development programme in this region are (1) Problems of Raw material and allocation of additional forest Ranges particularly to tide over the period of Flowering of Bamboos until its regeneration takes place. Secondly the additional land required for housing and lastly the reduction of Electricity Duty on self-generation and self-consumption, the high rate of Octroi Duty and the development of roads to improve the communication.

We hope these problems for which we have been representing since last several years will receive a serious consideration and a definite decision taken on these outstanding problems which are vitally affecting the industrial growth of this region.

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PHONE: 70760
GRAMS: KAGAJCO

MILLS: DANDELI
(MYSORE STATE)

THE WEST COAST PAPER MILLS LTD

REGISTERED OFFICE:
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1-L KASTURBA ROAD,
BANGALORE-1

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FOREST
No. 1371
18 NOV 1963
BANGALORE.

November 18,1963.

The Honourable Minister for Forest
Government of Mysore
Vidhanasoudha
Bangalore-1.

Dear sir,

With reference to theinterview we have had with you last week, we wish to state that it is unfortunate that we have been misunderstood in the matter of revision of the original agreement giving us supplies of bamboo at concessional rate from the erstwhile Bombay Government.

It is true that in a series of meetings during negotiations Government were insisting that we should agree to the revision of the agreement in view of the large volume of public criticism both in the Houses of Legislature and outside in regard to the specially low rate of royalty charged on bamboo supplies and we were quite willing to be guided by the suggestions that Government make from time to time since to us the good-will of Government was the most vital factor. It is against this background that we placed the entire matter before our Board of Directors with a view to obtain their approval in the matter.

Subsequent to these negotiations we have discussed all aspects of the matter with our Directors and we are now in a position to report that our Directors for very valid reasons are definitely opposed to any idea of the revision of the agreement. We wish to state that we are helpless in this matter however much we wish to co-operate with the Government in trying to avoid the needless criticism that is being levelled against them due to circumstances beyond their control But things have so shaped themselves that neither the Directors nor the Share holders are in a mood to be persuaded to agree to the revision of the original agreement which vitally affects their well being. In view of this we do trust you will appreciate the embarrassing situation in which we are placed vis-a-vis the Government, our Directors and the Share holders. Believe us when we sayhat this is the truth of the matter and nothing but the truth. We would request, therefore, that Government may be pleased kindly not to press the matter but allow us to enjoy the privilege of the original terms of the agreement in the interest of the industry.

In regard to our requirement for expansion of our Project we would be ready to be guided by any decision that may be taken up by Government in regard to the rates of royalty to be charged on the raw material and the areas to be alloted to us. In the context of

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Minister for Forests and Fi

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the treatment to be given to other industries in the field we would readily accept any rates to be charged by the Government.

We are hard pressed to meet our current requirements of raw material. Flowered bamboo which is available in abundance may be allowed to be extracted by us in the Supa and Yellapore areas and the same rate of royalty charged to M/s Gwalior Rayons may be made applicable to us also. This is a matter in which immediate orders of Government may be passed so that the usefullness of the flowered bamboo maynot deteriorate further. It will be readily conceded that it would be a national waste if for any reason the flowered bamboo is not immediately utilised.

In regard to other points raised in the Memorandum submitted to your goodself as also the Hon'ble Chief Minister during last week, we shall make separate references in respect of each item to facilitate an early decision by Government in several departments.

If our Paper Industry which is of vital concern to the State is to proceed on satisfactory lines without interruption of any kind our immediate requirements of flowered bamboo will have to be met by Government in a generous spirit. We once again request that Government would kindly take into consideration the difficult position in which we are placed in regard to the proposed revision of agreement. We wish to assure the Government that we are helpless in view of the position taken up by the Board of Directors and the Share-holders. To us the patronage of Government is every thing. The Industry has to prosper only under the fostering care of the benign Government. At no stage did we entertain even remotely any idea of alienating the sympathy of Government. The delay in communicating the decision of the Board to Government is inevitable. The interests of the Share holders had to be kept in view. The stability of the Industry had to be guarded. The planned development of the Industry had to be kept always in our minds eye. Having regard to these conditions we had to discuss the matter in all its aspects with our Directors and Financiers. The stake involved was heavy and it was not easy matter in which we could force our will. We trust that we have stated enough so far to assure the Government of our genuine interest to serve the Government and the people of the State. Our interests,we always consider are identical.

Thanking you for the unfailing curtsy and kindness you have extended to us.

Always yours in service,

Yours faithfully,
for The West Coast Paper Mills Ltd.,

JKsomani

(J.K. Somani)
Constituted Attorney.

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No.A2(B)58-1647/58

CHIEF CONSERVATOR'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, dated 14 November, 1963.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:- Expansion Scheme of the West Coast Paper Mill Ltd.

Ref:- Your No. AFD 78 FDP 62 dated 30-10-1963. 41/cF

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M/s. West Coast Paper Mills Ltd. in their letter 1-10-1963 to Government refer to Government letter dated 3-9-1962. I am not aware of this letter as a copy of the same has not been received in this office. 38/c. 36/c.

2. After repeated and thorough discussion at Government level, both in the Chambers of the Forest Minister and the Chief Minister, when the Company was represented by its Directors, Government have taken the decision covered in their letters No. AFD 48 FDP 62 dated 18-8-1962 and AFD 78 FDP 62 dated 21-1-1963 24/cF based purely on their acceptances. I am unable to understand their present letter in the context of the above agreed solutions. I would only say that this is a time gaining move which this would only prove detrimental to the interests of the State.

Yours faithfully,

(N.S.Kaikini)
Chief Conservator of Forests.

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Date 22/11/1963

No: AFD 78 FDP 62 | Pub 3

To

the C. C. F.

Subject: P- 50/CF. 50/C.

Ref. your letter No: A2(B) 56-1647/56, dt. 14.11.63.

In enclosing a copy of letter dt. 18.11.1963, from M/S W. C. P. Mills Ltd, by Post I am directed to request you to furnish a report regarding availability of flowered bamboos and the rate at which such bamboos can be given to these Industries in case it is desired to do so.

A very early reply will be appreciated.

Y. F.

JSR.

21. Secy.

In the Northern Zone which is earmarked to this Company & other Companies

Yours to ask ~~advice~~ ~~further~~ enclosure to this office A copy of the earlier letter of the company dated 1st Oct-1963 which ~~corresponds~~ had been sent ~~forwarded~~ to as an enclosure to this office letter dated 30.10.63 is again sent for your ~~reference~~ remarks, which may kindly be ~~forwarded~~ early.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No AFD 78 FDP 62 | Fwb 3

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore, 22.11.1963

FROM

The *Secretary to the Government of Mysore,*
Agriculture and Forest Department.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bngalore.

Sir,

Sub: Expansion Scheme of the West Coast Papers Mills Ltd.,

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Yours faithfully,

o/c

(T.S. Ramaiya),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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22/11/63

November 18,1963.

THE MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE
No. P3261
18 NOV 1963
BANGALORE.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FORESTS & FISHERIES
No. 1384
20 NOV 1963
BANGALORE.

The Honourable Minister for Forest
Government of Mysore
Vidhanasoudha
Bangalore-1.

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Yours faithfully,

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Minister for Forests and Fisheries

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Put up on
this 21st instant
at 3 p.m
Sd
20.11.

W/cs to Minister for Forests.

The permission to cut and use the flowered bamboo may please be given for a reasonable price.

Sd/-
19/11/63

K. MALLAPPA
Minister
for Industries & Commerce

Awaiting my turn
Called in by
C.M's Chamber
with the
M. of F.F.
M. Finance
C.C.F.
& Secretary

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Yours faithfully,
for The West Coast Paper Mills Ltd.,

(J.K. Somani)
Constituted Attorney.

c.c.to The Hon'ble Minister for Industries,
Govt.of Mysore, Vidhanasoudha, Bangalore-1.

Subject:- Flowered (dead) bamboos ~~extraction of~~ extraction of — (56)
by M/S W.C.P. Mills Ltd. Dandeli —
from (additional areas allotted to the Co.) 146
~~the forest~~ areas allotted to M/S
W.C.P. & P Mills in Kanara Dist.

G.O. No: AFD 78 FDP 62 Dt. 7-1-64

Read:

P-1/c — 1. G.O. No: AFD 48 FDP 62 dt. 16.8.62.

P-5/c — 2. Letter dt. 16.11.1963 from M/S W.C.P. Mills Ltd.

Preamble: M/S W.C.P. Mills Ltd approached Govt. ~~for~~ (flowered (dead)) for permission to extract ~~seeded~~ bamboos round about their concessional areas. As the Bamboos in Belgaum and Kanara Divisions have flowered and will deteriorate if they are not exploited in time, it has been decided that the Co. may be allowed to extract flowered (dead) bamboos from the additional areas conceded to the Co. for exploitation of bamboos, vide G.O. of 18.8.62, read at Sl. 1 above, at the ~~existing~~ rate of Rs. 5/- per ton of bamboo.

ISSUED
Date 9/1/1964

Order.

Govt. are pleased to direct that M/S W.C.P. Mills Ltd. should be permitted to extract flowered (dead) only bamboos

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to ... available, from the addl. ... which had "proposed for allotment to this Company areas ... in G. L. No: AFD 46 FDP 62 dt. 18.8.62, at a ~~concessional~~ rate of Rs. 5/- (rupees five only) per ton of bamboo.

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The C.C.F. is requested to take further necessary actions in this regard & send a quarterly report to Govt as to the quantity of flowered (dead) bamboos, ~~bamboo~~ extracted by the Company

By order —

JR

U. Secy.

1. The C.C.F.
2. The A.G. (Through F.D).
3. M/S W.C.P. Mills Ltd.
4. The W.G.

Instr.
7.12.63.

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January 3, 1964

Shri T.S.Ramaiya
Under Secretary to Government
Agriculture & Forest Dept.
Govt. of Mysore
Vidhana Soudha
BANGALORE

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Very truly yours,
PER PRO THE WEST COAST PAPER MILLS LTD.

N.K.SOMANI.

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MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT
AGRI. & FOREST DEPT. REGISTRY
10)F/A
8 JAN 1964

Sir
Please note
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THE WEST COAST PAPER MILLS LTD

REGISTERED OFFICE
SHREENIWAS HOUSE
WAUDBY ROAD, BOMBAY-1

F/P

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No. A2-(3)-58-1647/58.

Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore Bangalore.
Dated 2nd January 1964.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sub:-West Coast Paper Mills Limited - Revision of Royalthy rates.

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As per clause 9(iii) of the agreement executed by M/S. The West Coast Paper Mills Limited on 13-8-1955, the royalty fixed on the Pulp and / or paper manufactured by the said Mills is due for revision at the end of five years from the date of production, which had been fixed as 1-6-1958. Government in their order No. AFD-58-FAC-59 dated 6-1-1960 have fixed the said date of production as 1-1-1959. In view of this the existing royalty is due for revision from 1-1-1964 and the limit of revision shall not exceed 25% of the basic rate of Rs.3-2-0 per ton of air dry Pulp/ paper.

2. I would recall your attention to the several meetings held at Government level and add that, in so far as their existing concession area covered by the agreement executed by the Mills with the then Government of Bombay, the Company has not agreed for the revision of the terms.

3. With an enhancement of royalty by 25% over the basic rates, the royalty to be fixed and recovered from the Mills for the paper manufactured by them from 1-1-1964 will be Rs.3-91 (3-13NP Plus 0-78 NP). I request the favour of urgent orders in this behalf.

Yours faithfully,

D-5-Kaikini

Chief Conservator of Forests

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This is for Sri "A"

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No. A2-(B)-58-1647/58.

Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore Bangalore.
Dated 2nd January 1964.
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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FORESTS & FISHERIES
No. 53 To
16 JAN 1964
BANGALORE.

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:-West Coast Paper Mills Limited - Revision of Royalthy rates.

S. A & F. XXX
for perusal & comments pls.
B. RACHAIAH,
Minister for Forests and Fisheries
16-1-64

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Chief Conservator of Forests

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Copy to:-

1) The Private Secretary to the Minister for Forests and Fisheries Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore with a request to bring this to the notice of the Minister.

2) The Conservator of Forests, Belgaum.

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT (REGISTRY) AGRL & FOR
No. 273/F/A
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SUBJECT Supply of bamboos to M/S West Coast Paper Mills Ltd. Dandeli — remission of royalty thereon.

G. O. No: AFD 78 FDP 62 Dt 28/3/64

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1. G. O. No: AFD 5 & FAC 5 9 dt: 6. 1. 1960.

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Signed by.....

2. Letter No: A 2 (B) 5 & 1647/5 &, dt: 9. 1. 64, from the C. C. F.

ISSUED

Date 31/3/1964

May this be—

(I) printed?

(II) treated as a Standing Order?

(III) published in the Gazette, English Part?

(IV) translated?

(V) placed at the disposal of the Press?

(VI) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part?

Preamble: In the G. O. ~~Order thereon.—No.~~ read above it was stipulated that the royalty on Pulp & paper manufactured by the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd Dandeli, out of the bamboos supplied by the Mysore Forest Dept, should be charged from 1. 1. 1959 @ Rs. 3. 13 n. p., specified in the Agreement, executed by the Co. on P.T.

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13-8-1955 with the Ex-Bombay Govt. As per terms of the said Agreement, the first revision of royalty fell due after a period of five years i.e. on 1.1.1964 and the S. royalty has to be enhanced by a rate not exceeding 25% of the basic rate of royalty fixed in the agreement. The C.C.F. Solicits orders to give effect to the enhancement of royalty by 25% from 1.1.1964.

Order.

Govt. are pleased to direct that the rate of royalty on pulp and paper manufactured by M/s W.C.P. Mills Ltd Dandeli which was being collected @ Rs. 3-13 n.p. per ton from 1.1.1959 should be enhanced by 25% of the basic rate from 1.1.1964, and thus bringing the enhanced rate from Rs. 3.13 n.p. to Rs. 3.91 n.p. per ton of Pulp or paper manufactured at the West Coast Paper Mills Dandeli.

The C.C.F. is directed to collect the rates.

By order,

M. Seery.

List of Enclosures.

1. the C.C.F.
2. the A.C. (thro' F.D.)
3. W.C.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

Sub: Supply of bamboos to M/s West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Dandeli - Revision of royalty rates.

ORDER NO. AFD 73 FBP 62

BANGALORE DATED THE 28th MARCH 1964

READ:-
Government Order No.AFD 58 FBC 59 dated 6-1-1960.

2. Letter No.A2(5)59-1647/58 dated 9-1-1964 from the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

PREAMBLE:-
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ORDER

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By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

(V.K. KRISHNAN) 26.3.
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

ISSUED
Date 31/3/1964

To
The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.
The Accountant General, Mysore, Bangalore. The Joint Finance Officer
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Tel. { Office 26-8241 (12 Lines)
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B D SOMANI

Shree Niwas House,
Waudby Road Fort,
Bombay 1.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FORESTS & FISHERIES
No. 206
26 MAR 1964
BANGALORE.

DEPUTY SECRETARIAT
1629/F13
28 MAR 1964
REGISTRY

24th March 1964.

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Hon'ble
Shri B. Rachiah,
Minister for Forests,
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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Dear Shri Rachiah:

Probably, by this time, you must have been fully informed by your Forest Department that there has been a disastrous forest fire at Dandeli and in Supa and other areas, which has caused widespread damage to the standing flowered bamboos in Dandeli, Supa and Gund areas. The total estimated damage to the standing crop of bamboos is likely to be in the neighbourhood of 50,000 tons or more. This has naturally created a great set back in our supply of bamboos, even in the current year, as whatever new areas allocated to us - viz - Supa and Gund has been practically swept off by fire and all the flowered bamboos have been burnt.

Now we are facing the problem of even collecting adequate supply of bamboos for the current season to enable us to carry on during the monsoon season and before the start of next season and are now being confronted with such unusual problem. May we therefore approach you to kindly seriously consider to grant us the bamboos from Yellapore area in order to enable us to tide over this immediate problem of getting our requirements for the current season. Kindly treat this matter as most urgent and give us an opportunity to discuss with you to come to a final decision.

B. RACHAIAH,
Minister for Forests,
Fisheries and Sericulture.

Indeed, we would be glad to take these flowered bamboos from the Yellapore area on the same terms and conditions as has been agreed upon in the case of Supa and Gund areas. As we are already in the end of March and the cutting must be finished in the month of April to collect all the bamboos in the month of May, may we request you to take immediate decision in the matter, if necessary, by making a reference to the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

(B. D. Somani)

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REGISTERED OFFICE: SHREENIWAS HOUSE, WAUDBY ROAD, BOMBAY 1.

THE WEST COAST PAPER MILLS LTD

WHILE REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE J/F3/~~2056~~ 3057.

BANGURNAGAR DANDELI (S.RLY) N.KANARA DIST.
PHONE: 22/24/44 GRAM: KAGAJMILL

24th March 1964.

The Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Vidhan Souda,
BANGALORE.

Dear Sir,

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT
No. 1897 J/F3
28 MAR 1964
AGRI. & FOREST DEPT (REGISTRY)

F/D

SD 15/3/64

Sub: Request for extending the concession of removing 'Seeded' bamboo from Kanara Eastern Division by the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Bangalore.

We have to refer to our letter No.J/F3/2060 dated 6th March 1964 (copy attached for ready reference) and to request you kindly to convey the sanction of the Government for extracting the seeded (dead) bamboo from Kanara Eastern Division.

Since addressing you the letter quoted above, you are aware of the fact, Sir, of the heavy damage done by the recent large scale fires which swept over the entire concessional area as well as the new areas of Gund, Supa-Joida and Block XXVI of Kanara Western Division. Most of the standing clumps of dead bamboo burnt in these fires with the result the quantities expected from these additional areas are not available now.

Towards our requirement of 80,000 tons of bamboos for the season ending 30th November 1964 we shall be hardly getting the following quantities of bamboos from the various areas allotted to us.

Annual requirement upto 30th November 1964.	80,000	tons.
Quantity extracted so far and held in stock	40,000	"
Balance quantity to be extracted	40,000	"
Availability of bamboos from our concession area.	8,000	"
Supa-Joida Area	7,000	"
Gund Area	5,000	"
	20,000	"
Deficit quantity	20,000	Tons.

REGISTERED OFFICE: SHREENIWAS HOUSE, WAUDBY ROAD, BOMBAY 1.

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THE WEST COAST PAPER MILLS LTD

WHILE REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE BANGURNAGAR DANDELI (S.RLY) N.KANARA DIST.
PHONE: 22/24/44 GRAM: KAGAJMILL

 24.3.1964.

Our concession area will now only yield about 8,000 tons of bamboos from Kulgi and Virnoli Ranges; Sambrani & Dandeli Ranges having been fully gone over during last year.

In Gund, Block XI part being very steep is inaccessible for extraction of bamboos. From the plateau area we expect about 5,000 tons. The bamboos round about Shivapur, Holigudda and Sulgeri Block XXVI cannot be tapped as the Tamangi Ghat road has completely gone out of use. Moreover, the bamboo seeded during 1960-61 at Shivpur is also burnt this year.

Due to recent severe fires major quantity of bamboos in Supa-Joida areas which had seeded about 3 years back is completely burnt and charred and we expect in all about 7,000 tons against the sustained yield of 20,000 tons for these areas.

Under these circumstances we request you kindly to allow us to extract at least 20,000 tons of seeded (dead) bamboos from Mundgod Range during the current season so that we can remove the bamboos required during rains now only. After extracting 20,000 tons for this years requirements, whatever quantity of the balance quantity of dead bamboos may kindly be also permitted to be extracted as we will be having a huge deficit for our 1965 requirements. In these areas of Kanara E.D., the bamboo had flowered 3 to 4 years ago and now it is in a fast stage of deterioration. If it is not extracted early, whatever is left after the recent fires, will also be lost for good.

We have now 3,500 labourers on bamboo extraction and unless they are given continuous work they will be returning home and it will be very difficult to recruit them again. If there is no sufficient stock of bamboo in the jungle we may have to also disband our fleet of trucks engaged on bamboo transport.

We are willing to pay the royalty for the bamboos extracted from E.D. Kanara on the basis already fixed for Supa-Joida and Gund areas.

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REGISTERED OFFICE: SHREENIWAS HOUSE, WAUDBY ROAD, BOMBAY 1.

THE WEST COAST PAPER MILLS LTD

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24.3.1964.

We earnestly look forward to receiving the Government sanction at a very date, so that we could get over the crisis without any serious dislocation to our extraction work.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
for THE WEST COAST PAPER MILLS LTD.

(C.L. Maheshwari)
Secretary.

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J/F3/2060

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5th March 1964.

The Secretary
To the Government of Mysore,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Vidhan Souda,
Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Request for extending the concessions of removing 'seeded' bamboo from Kanara Eastern Division by the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Bangalore.

We have to acknowledge with sincere thanks your kind letter No.AFD-78-FDF-62 dated 7.1.1964 conveying the sanctio of the Government of Mysore permitting us to extract the flo (dead) bamboo from Joida-Supa areas, Gund Blocks X and XI par and Block XXVI of Kanara W.D. We have, however, to bring t your kind notice that due to the delay in taking a decision o our request by the Government of Mysore, the bamboo which had flowered in 1960-61 has deteriorated and most of it, pa larly in Joida-Supa and Gund areas, is rendered useless for manufacture. There has also been quite a considerable dam due to annual fires and white-ant and fungus attack. The removal of bamboo on permit system has been also responsibl for considerable wastage. Most of this bamboo in Supa area was confined to the lower regions of nallahs and riverbeds of the submersion area and it has been badly damaged due to Cav logging and sleeper operations. The quantity of 2645 tons of bamboo spread over nearly 6000 acres of Nagzari valley, nadi and Kaneri slopes is impossible to be extracted being i inaccessible areas. The Indian Plywood Manufacturing Co. h also started extracting their allotment of bamboo from Gund a

We had conducted a survey of bamboo in the Joida-Sup Blocks 1 to 54, from where we were expected to get 20,000 tons The survey discloses that hardly 10,000 tons could be salvage the rest being lost due to deterioration. The partially bu or scorched bamboo is not at all suitable for paper pulp du carbon contents. This apparant deficit in the expected yield has again created a problem for us as to how to meet with the requirements of bamboo.

In this connection we had deputed our representativ to go over the flowered areas of E.D. Kanara, in order the present state of the flowered bamboo in that area find out if it could be found useful for pulp making.

made a general inspection of areas in Kirwatti, Yellapur, Katur, Bharatnalli and Mundgod Ranges. In their opinion the bamboo which had flowered there in 1960-61 will be of no use as it has deteriorated very much. However, it will still be possible to salvage dead bamboos, which had flowered later in some portions, as it would be suitable for our purpose, though this quality of bamboo has started giving us some problems in paper manufacture.

Since we are now in a state of despondency how to face this shortage problem, a stage has come when any reasonably suitable quality of dead bamboo has to be utilized for pulping in order to keep the production going as far as we could do it.

We refer to our original letter No. WC/GDS/304 dated 12.7.62, in which we had requested for the concessions to remove the flowered bamboo from Kanara E.D. also. We feel that the proposed project of the Greater Mysore Rayon Grade Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd., Bangalore, may not go into production in the immediate future. In which case we submit that some of the flowered bamboo, which could be still salvaged, is put to use instead of being wasted. The Government also stands to realise some revenue, which otherwise would be lost for nothing. We have, therefore, to request that the seeded bamboos in Kanara Eastern Division may kindly be offered to us for extraction on the same conditions contained in Government letter No. AFD-78-FDF-62 dated 7th January 1964. As the dead bamboo which could still be salvaged may not stand more than one more season, it is our earnest request that the Government orders in this respect may kindly be conveyed to us as early as possible. We wish to stress that unless the orders are issued early, the salvaging, of whatever useful bamboo that could be put to use thereby getting some revenue for the Government, will not be possible.

May we, therefore, Sir, expect a speedy decision in the matter.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
for THE WEST COAST PAPER MILLS LTD.

Sd/-
(C.L. Maheshwari)
Secretary.

cc to The Chief Conservator of Forests, New Public Offices, Bangalore-1: with a request kindly to consider our request and forward his opinion to the Government.

cc to The Conservator of Forests, Belgau, Circle, Belgauk: with a similar request to offer his opinion to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Bangalore.

cc to The Divisional Forest Officer, Kanara Eastern Dn. Dharwar: with a request kindly to offer his opinion to the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum Circle, Belgaum.

/DRAFT G.O./

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Subject:- Flowered (dead) bamboos -Extraction of - by M/s.West Coast Paper Mills Ltd.,Dandeli - from the areas allotted to the Greater Mysore Rayon Grade Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd.,in Kanara Eastern Dn.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVT.OF MYSORE

ORDER NO. AFD 78 FDP 62

Dated: Bangalore 5th May.1964

READ

Letter No. J/F3/3057 dated 24-3-1964 from M/s.West Coast Paper Mills Ltd.(Bombay).

PREAMBLE:

Owing to the gregarious flowering of bamboos in Belgaum and Kanara Regions and on account of the fire that broke out recently in this area, M/s.West Coast Paper Mills Ltd.have represented that they are faced with acute shortage of bamboos for their paper factory at Dandeli. They have represented to Government that just to tide over the requirement for the current season, they may be granted 20,000 tons of dead (seeded) Bamboos from Kanara Eastern Division, and also sought urgent orders from Government in this behalf. The case was examined in detail by Government keeping in view the dead bamboos that are availalbe in this area and how far they could be met with the request of the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd. without prejudice to the commitements already made by Government in this behalf to the other companies. Since the flowered bamboos now thought of by the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd.is in the area which is earmarked in favour of M/s.Greater Mysore Rayon Grade Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd., the matter was discussed with the representative of this Company as to whether Government could accommodate the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd. without prejudice to the interests of this Company. Since the Greater Mysore Rayon

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Grade Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd. have represented that they will not be handicapped in view of their factory having not yet been started production and was agreeable to release only 20,000 tons of dead (seeded) bamboos this year in favour of Government who may grant the same ~~to be refused~~ in favour of any other Company which was in urgent need of the same. ~~at the present moment~~.

ORDER

GOVERNMENT are pleased to direct that M/s.West Coast Paper Mills Ltd. should be permitted to extract flowered (dead) bamboos to the extent of 20,000 tons only from the forest areas, earmarked for extraction by M/s.Greater Mysore Rayon Grade Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd.at a rate of Rs.7-50 nP. (Rs.Seven and nP.Fifty only) per ton of bamboos. In case the Company do not remove the quantity earmarked before 31-3-1965 ~~now within the close of the official year~~, ~~xxxx~~ they will be liable to pay 10% of the cost of the value of the bamboos now assured to them.

The C.C.F. is requested to take further necessary action in this behalf and formulate the mode of extraction of bamboos by M/s.West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., in consultation with Sri S.V.Visvanathan, Managing Director of M/s.Greater Mysore Rayon Grade Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd.

By Order and in the name of
the Governor of Mysore,

Under Secy.,A&FD.

To

The C.C.F.
The A.G.through F.D.
M/s.W.C.P.Mills Ltd.,Shreeniwas House,Waudby Road, Bombay-1.
M/s.G.M.R.G.P & P Mills Ltd.,G.E.197,Brigade Roa Bangalore-1.
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Sub: Flowered (dead) bamboos - Extraction of - by M/s West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Dandeli - From the areas allotted to the Greater Mysore Rayon Grade Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd., in Kanara Eastern Division.

ORDER NO. AFD 78 FDP 62

BANGALORE DATED THE 5TH MAY 1964

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O R D E R

Government are pleased to direct that M/s West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., should be permitted to extract flowered(dead) bamboos to the extent of 20,000 tons only from the forest areas, earmarked for extraction by M/s Greater Mysore Rayon Grade Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd., at a rate of Rs.7.50 Np(Rs. Seven and Np Fifty only) per ton of bamboos. In case the Company do not remove the quantity earmarked before 31-3-1965 they will be liable to pay ~~10% of the cost of the value of the bamboos now assured to them.~~ a penalty equivalent to 10% of the value of the contracted quantity of bamboos.

The Chief Conservator of Forests is requested to take visa further necessary action in this behalf and formulate the mode of extraction of bamboos by M/s West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., in consultation with Shri S.V. Viswanathan, Managing Director of M/s Greater Mysore Rayon Grade Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd. 9-10-64

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

T.S. Ramaiya

(T.S. Ramaiya),

Under Secretary to Government,

Agriculture and Forest Department.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.
The Accountant General, Mysore, Bangalore, THROUGH Finance Dept.
M/s West Coast Paper Mills, Shreeniwas House, Waudby Road, Bombay-1.
M/s Greater Mysore Rayon Grade Pulp & Paper Ltd., G.E.197, Brigade Road, Bangalore-1.
Copy to Weekly Gazette.

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OFFICE OF THE
ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MYSORE
BANGALORE.

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Dated 24 March, 1964.

No.FAD.II/D/666. Chaitra. 1885 S.E.

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT
AGRL & FOREST DEPT. (REGISTRY)
No. 1596/7/63
28 MAR 1964

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Subject:- Flowered (Dead) Bamboos - Extraction of - by M/s. West Coast Paper Mills Limited, Dandeli - From additional areas allotted to the Company.

With reference to the Government Order No.AFD 78 FDP 62 dated the 7th January,1964, I am to request you to intimate the special circumstances under which the West Coast Paper Mills were allowed to extract flowered bamboos at a concessional rate of Rs.5/- per ton when the same company was permitted to extract the same kind of bamboos at Rs.10/- per ton in Shimoga Circle vide Government Order No. AFD 47 FD 60 dated the 24th August, 1961, which incidentally is the rate charged to Mysore Paper Mills, Bhadravathi.

Regarding the Government letter No. AFD 48 FDP 62 dated the 18th August, 1962, a copy of the orders of Government in the matter may be furnished to this office for reference, if the Company has since communicated its acceptance.

An early reply in the matter is requested.

Yours faithfully,

Asst.Accounts Officer.

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Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore for reference. He is requested to intimate the approximate quantity of flowered bamboos available in the additional Forest areas allotted to the Company and the quantity which is expected to be removed by the Company before they deteriorate. As there is every likelihood of Government incurring loss eventually, if the Comapny fails to extract all the available flowered bamboos, the desirability of introducing a penaly clause in the agreement, may be examined and the results intimated to this office early.

Asst. Accounts Officer.

Appendix F. G. -1]

SUBJECT ..... P- 78/CF. 166 (79)

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Diary No. of letter replied to..... .....

Mysore Government Secretariat.

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Date of issue..... 13-5-64.

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File No.

Serial No.

No. AFD 78 FDP 62

To

The C. C. F.

Ref. A. G's endorsement letter No. FAD II/D/666, dt. 24. 3. 64.

I am directed to request you to intimate whether the sanction communicated in G.O. No: AFD 47 FDP 60, dt. 24. 8. 61 for extraction of seeded bamboos in Shimoga Circle @ Rs. 10/- per ton has been utilised by M/S West Coast Paper Mills Ltd. A reply by

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return of frost is requested. 167.

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No.A2(B)58-1647/58 CHIEF CONSERVATOR'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, dated 30 May 1964.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

Sub:- Flowered (Dead) Bamboos - Extraction of - by M/s. The West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Dandeli from additional areas allotted to the Company.

Ref:- Your No. AFD 78 FLP 62 dated 13-5-1964. 79/C F.

The reply is in the affirmative. The bamboos allowed to be removed were not the seeded bamboos but bamboos, even green, going under submersion of the Sharavathi Valley Hydro Electric Project and the area of operation came under the Sagar Forest Division.

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Yours faithfully,

C.H.Shankaraiah 29/5
CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.
29/5/64

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SUBJECT ..... P-78/CF.

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File No.

Serial No.

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No. AFD 78 FDP 62

To

The A. C. 78/C.

Date of issue.....

Ref. your letter No: FAD. II/D/666 Dt 24.3.64.

I am directed to state that the rate of Rs. 5/- per ton sanctioned in G.O. No: AFD 78 FDP 62 dated 7.1.64 was in respect of ~~firewood~~ (dead) bamboos, to be extracted by M/S West Coast Paper Mills from the forests of Kanara N. D., whereas the rate of Rs. 10/- per ton of bamboos sanctioned in G.O. No: AFD 47 FDP 60 Dt 24.8.61 was in respect

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of Sagar & Hosangar Forests and it was on par with the rates sanctioned for that area, i.e. the rates sanctioned for M/s Mysore Paper Mills Ltd. A report since received from the C.C.F. in this respect shows that the bamboos allowed to be removed by M/S W.C.P. Mills in the L.P. No: AFD 47 FDP 62 dt: 24.8.61 were not only the flowered bamboos but even green bamboos, going under Submergence of the Sharavathi Valley Hydro Electric Project and the area of operations came under Sagar Forest Division. It being a Submersion area, it was deemed fit to exploit as much green material as was possible. Incidentally it may be mentioned that at a later stage the rate for flowered bamboos to be extracted by M/S W.C.P. Mills up raised and the Khanapur E.D. has been fixed at Rs. 7-50 n.p per ton, vide L.O. No: AFD 78 FDP 62 dt: 6.5.64.

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As regards L.X. No: AFD 46 FDP 62 dt: 18.8.62, the Co. is not

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Prepared to surrender the concessions enjoyed by them under the old agreement entered into between the Co. and the Govt. of Ex-Bombay State. Since the Co. has not accepted the revised rates offered in the said G.R., no orders could be issued in this respect.

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U. Secy.

61/cf. Copy to the C.C.F., w.r.t. his letter No: A 2(B) 58-1647/58 dt. 30.5.64.

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No. AFD 78 FDP 62.

Subject:-Flowered(Dead)Bamboos - Extraction of - by M/s.West Coast Paper Mills,Ltd., Dandeli - From additional areas allotted to the Company.

To .....

The A.G.

Sir,

Ref:-Your letter No. FAD.II/D/666 dated 24-3-64.

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I am directed to state that the rate of Rs.5/- per ton sanctioned in G.O.No. AFD 78 FDP 62 dated 7-1-64 was in respect of flowered (dead) Bamboos, to be extracted by M/S. West Coast Paper Mills from the forests of Kanara N.D., whereas the rate of Rs.10/- per ton of bamboos sanctioned in G.O.No. AFD 47 FDP 60 dated 24-8-61 was in respect of Sagar & Hosanagar Forests and it was on par with the rates prevailing in that area, i.e. the rates sanctioned for Mysore Paper Mills Ltd. A report since received from the C.C.F. in this respect shows that the bamboos allowed to be removed by M/s. W.C.P.Mills in the G.O.No. AFD 47 FDP 60 dated 24-8-61 were not only the flowered bamboos but even green bamboos, going under submersion of the Sharavathi Valley Hydro Electric Project and the area of operation came under Sagar Forest Division. It being a submersion area, it was deemed fit to exploit as much raw material from it as was possible. Incidentally, it may be mentioned that at a later stage the rate for flowered bamboos to be extracted by M/s. W.C.P.Mills, in Kanara E.D. has been raised and fixed at Rs. 7-50 n.p. per ton, vide G.O. No. AFD 78 FDP 62, dt. 5-5-64.

As regards Govt. letter No. AFD 48 FDP 62 dt. 18-8-62, the Co. is not prepared to surrender the

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concessions enjoyed by them under the old agreement entered into between the Co., and the Govt., of Ex.Bombay State. Since the Co., has not accepted the revised rates offered in the said Govt. letter, no orders could be issued in this respect.

Yours faithfully,

Under Secy,
A&F. Dept.

Copy to the C.C.F., with reference to his letter No. A2(B) 58-1647/58 dt. 30-5-64.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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No.AFD 78 FDP 62

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore, 30.6. 1964.

FROM

The *Secretary to the Government of Mysore,*
Agriculture and Forest Department.

To

The Accountant General,
Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Flowered (Dead) Bamboos - Extraction of - by M/s West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Dandeli - From additional areas allotted to the Company.

Ref: Your letter No.FAD.II/a/666 dated 24-3-1964.

I am directed to state that the rate of Rs.5/- per ton sanctioned in Government Order No.AFD 78 FDP 62 dated 7-1-1964 was in respect of flowered (dead) bamboos, to be extracted by M/s West Coast Paper Mills from the forests of Kanara Northern Division, whereas the rate of Rs.10/- per ton of bamboos sanctioned in Government Order No.AFD 47 FDP 60 dated 24-8-1961 was in respect of Sagar and Hosanagar Forests and it was on par with the rates ~~prevailing in~~ sanctioned for that area, i.e., the rates sanctioned for Mysore Paper Mills Ltd. A report since received from the Chief Conservator of Forests in this respect shows that the bamboos allowed to be removed by M/s West Coast Paper Mills in the Government Order No. AFD 47 FDP 60 dated 24-8-1961 were not only the flowered bamboos but even green bamboos, going under submersion of the Sharavathi Valley Hydro Electric Project and the area of operation came under Sagar Forest Division. It being a submersion area, it was deemed fit to exploit as much raw material from it as was possible. Incidentally, it may be mentioned that at a later stage the rate for flowered bamboos to be extracted by M/s West Coast Paper Mills, in Kanara Eastern Division has been raised and fixed at Rs.7.50 Np per ton, vide Government Order No.AFD 78 FDP 62 dated 5-5-1964.

P.T.O.

As regards Government letter No.AFD 43 FDP 62 dated 18-8-1962, the Company is not prepared to surrender the concessions enjoyed by them under the old agreement entered into between the Company and the Government of Ex-Bombay State. Since the Company has not accepted the revised rates offered in the said Government letter, no orders could be issued in this respect.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(M.A. Meccai),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, with reference to his letter No.A2(B)58-1647/58 dt. 30-5-1964.

(M.A. Meccai),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

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REGISTERED OFFICE: SHREENIWAS HOUSE, WAUDBY ROAD, BOMBAY 1.

THE WEST COAST PAPER MILLS LTD

WHILE REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE BANGURNAGAR DANDELI (S.RLY) N.KANARA DIST.
PHONE: 22/24/44 GRAM: KAGAJMILL

J/ F4/7671 26th June 1964.

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Vidhan Soudha,
BANGALORE.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Flowered (dead) bamboos - extraction of - by M/s. West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Dandeli - From the areas allotted to the Greater Mysore Rayon Grade Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd., in Kanara Eastern Division.

We beg to invite your kind attention to the Government Order No. AFD/78/FDP/62 dated the 5th May 1964, and submit that the last sentence of its first paragraph viz. "In case the company do not remove the quantity earmarked before 31.3.65, they will be liable to pay 10% of the cost of the value of the bamboos now assured to them" means to make us liable to pay 10% of the cost of value of all the 20,000 tons of bamboo now released in our favour, even though the smallest fraction of this remains unextracted by 31.3.65.

We believe that what the Government had in view was to impose this penalty on only the balance remaining unextracted and not on the whole quantity of 20,000 tons.

We, therefore, pray to please so modify the wording of this sentence as would mean accordingly.

As you are aware - Dear Sir - we have already requested the Government to release much more than this 20,000 tons to run the mill and that shows what we have prayed for above is not an excuse for leaving behind any balance from the tonnage now assured to us so kindly

We trust that action will please be taken on this point at the earliest; and thanking you, we remain,

Yours faithfully,
for THE WEST COAST PAPER MILLS LTD.,

(C.L. Maheshwari)
Secretary.

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REGISTERED OFFICE: SHREENIWAS HOUSE, WAUDBY ROAD, BOMBAY 1.

THE WEST COAST PAPER MILLS LTD

WHILE REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE J/F4/8466

BANGURNAGAR DANDELI (S.RLY) N.KANARA DIST.

PHONE: 22/24/44 GRAM: KAGAJMILL

July 18, 1964.

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore.

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT
No. 3121/F4
23 JUL 1964
AGRL & FOREST DEPT (REGISTRY)

Dear Sir,

Subject: Flowered (dead) bamboos - extraction of - by M/s West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Dandeli - From the areas allotted to the Greater Mysore Rayon Grade Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd., in Kanara Eastern Division.

We beg to invite your kind attention to our letter No.J/F-4/7471 dated 26th June 1964 and solicit an early action on the request made so as to enable us to finalise the agreement to be entered into by us with the Forest Department connecting the extraction of the 20,000 tons of Bamboos from Kanara Eastern Division.

Transport of material is pending completion of this agreement and hence this urgent request.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
for The West Coast Paper Mills Ltd

C.L.Maheshwari
Secretary.

cc: The Chief Conservator of Forests, Mysore, Bangalore.
cc: The Conservator of Forests, Belgaum Circle, Belgaum.
cc: The Divisional Forest Officer, Kanara E.D. - with ref. to his No.SAS-BAm-Misc/9/1964-65 of 8/9th July 1964 and with a request to kindly keep pending the agreement till orders are received from the Government regarding the penalty clause

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No.AFD 78 FDP 62

CORRIGENDUM

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Ref:- G.O.No. AFD 78 FDP 62 dt. 5/8-5-1964.

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In para 1 of the Order portion of the above G.O., the last sentence should be deleted and instead the following sentence should be inserted:-

"In case the Company do not remove the quantity earmarked before 31-3-1965, they will be liable to pay a penalty equivalent to 10% of the value of the unextracted quantity of bamboos."

By Order etc.

JR

Under Secy.A&FD.

ISSUED
Date 9-10-1964

To

The C.C.F.
The A.G.Mysore, Bangalore (Rev. F.D).
M/s.W.C.P.Mills Ltd., Shreeniwas House, Waudby Road, Bombay-1
M/s.Greater Mysore Rayon Grade Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd., G.E.197, Brigade Road, Bangalore-1.
Weekly Gazette.

14.8.64.

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REGISTERED OFFICE: SHREENIWAS HOUSE, WAUDBY ROAD, BOMBAY 1.

THE WEST COAST PAPER MILLS LTD

WHILE REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE BANGURNAGAR DANDELI (S.RLY) N.KANARA DIST.
PHONE: 22/24/44 GRAM: KAGAJMILL

J: F3/6340 May 26: 1964.

The Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore.

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT
No 25224
3 JUN 1964
FOREST BRS

Dear Sir,

Sub : Supply of bamboo to the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd, Dandeli, for the year 1964-1965.

As against our requirement of 90,000 tons (including 10% wastage in storage, transit, etc.) for the season December 1964 to end of November 1965, we may have only about 15,000 tons of seeded (dead) bamboos from our concession area and Supa and Gund Ranges and that results in a total deficit of 75,000 tons of bamboo.

We expect that the whole crop of seeded bamboo that has escaped damage by fire and other causes in Kanara Eastern Division, if extracted would yield about 75,000 tons.

We, therefore, request that sanction may kindly be granted for extraction and removal of all such seeded bamboos standing in the Division referred to above for which we shall feel all grateful.

Since this extraction has to be well planned but immediately to save as much bamboo as possible from decay and fire during and after rains, we solicit an early sanction so that camps for cutters and staff are inspected and decided in time for the operations to start.

We thank you for coming to our rescue for meeting this season's shortage of 20,000 tons and trust that regular flow of raw materials to the mills in the next season also will be kept up by your benign Government.

Once again thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
FOR THE WEST COAST PAPER MILLS LTD.,

(C.L. Maheshwari)
Secretary

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE
DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

No.IE/ASL/36/64-65.
Encl:

Date:19-8-64.

From
The Commissioner of Labour,
No.5, Infantry Road,
BANGALORE-1.

To
The Secretary to Government
of Mysore, Agriculture and
Forest Department, Vidhana
Soudha, Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Supply of bamboo to the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Dandeli.

Sri A.
21/8

I have to invite kind reference to the letter No.J/F3/6340, dt.26-5-64 addressed to Government by the Secretary, West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Dandeli, on the subject mentioned above and to state that the Government of India have treated this as an essential industry for increasing production and an Emergency Production Committee is also established in this enterprise. I, therefore, request you kindly to intimate the orders of Government issued in the matter very early.

Yours faithfully,

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FOR COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR.

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REGISTERED OFFICE: SHREENIWAS HOUSE, WAUDBY ROAD, BOMBAY 1.

THE WEST COAST PAPER MILLS LTD

WHILE REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE BANGURNAGAR DANDELI (S.RLY) N.KANARA DIST.

PHONE: 22/24/44 GRAM: KAGAJMILL

J/F4/11569.

25th September 1964.

The Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Vidhan Soudha,
BANGALORE.

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT
No. 4/1.001
29 SEP 1964
AGRL. & FOREST DEPT. (RECEIPT & ISSUE)

Dear Sir,

Sub: Supply of bamboo to the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Dandeli, for the year 1964-1965.

29/9/64

We beg to invite your kind attention to our letter No. J/F3/6340 of 26th May 1964 and solicit early sanction to avail of all the seeded bamboo standing in Kanara E.B. forests, for reasons detailed in our letter referred to above.

Sri A
29/9

We may note here that this growth has already much deteriorated due to exposure to weather conditions and there has been an appreciable loss through fires also. Any further delay in utilising the balance left in the forest is certain to result in complete loss to avoid which the only means is to commence extraction immediately. The urgency of this cant be over stressed.

We, therefore, once again request you please to study the situation in all its aspects and kindly order the release of this material in our favour at the earliest.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
for THE WEST COAST PAPER MILLS LIMITED,

(C.L. Maheshwari)
Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE
DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

No. IE/ASL/36/64-65 Date: 28.9.1964
Encl:

From

The Commissioner of Labour,
No. 5, Infantry Road,
BANGALORE - 1.

To

The Secretary to Govt of Mysore,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Bangalore

Sir,

Sub: Supply of bamboo to the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd.,Dandeli.

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I have to invite kind reference to this office letter of even number, dated 19.8.1964, on the subject mentioned above and request you kindly to intimate the orders of Govt issued in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

(Mir Masood Ali Khan)
for Commissioner of Labour

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT
No. A121 FA
30 SEP 1964
AGRL & FOREST DEPT (RECEIPT & ISSUE)

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SUBJECT ... Bamboos for M/S W.C.P. Mills Ltd ...
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Serial No.

No. AFD 78 FDP 62

To

The C.C.F. 13/CF.

Ref. Letter No: F3/6340 dt 26.5.64 from M/S W.C.P. Mills Ltd (copy enclosed for ready reference).

I am directed to request you to offer remarks on the request made therein, very early.

Y.F.

JR
A. Secy.

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Phone : 22 & 24
C. D. 1
THE WEST COAST PAPER MILLS LTD.
BANGUR NAGAR,
DANDELI, (N. KANARA.)
Gram : KAGAJMILL

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
No. 2530
29 SEP 1964
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J/F3/11569

25th September 1964.

The Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Vidhan Soudha,
BANGALORE.

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT
AGRL. & FOREST DEPARTMENT
No. 11569
3-OCT 1964

3/10/64

Dear Sir,

Sub: Supply of bamboo to the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Dandeli, for the year 1964-1965.

We beg to invite your kind attention to our letter No. J/F3/6340 of 26th May 1964 and solicit early sanction to avail of all the seeded bamboo standing in Kanara E.B. forests, for reasons detailed in our letter referred to above.

We may note here that this growth has already much deteriorated due to exposure to weather conditions and there has been an appreciable loss through fires also. Any further delay in utilising the balance left in the forest is certain to result in complete loss to avoid which the only means is to commence extraction immediately. The urgency of this cant be over stressed.

We, therefore, once again request you please to study the situation in all its aspects and kindly order the release of this material in our favour at the earliest.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
for THE WEST COAST PAPER MILLS LIMITED,

(C.L. Maheshwari)
Secretary.

cc to Chief Minister, Government of Mysore, Bangalore
cc to The Forest Minister, Govt. of Mysore, Bangalore.
cc to Chief Conservator of Forests, Mysore, Bangalore.

Phone : 22 & 24
C. D. 1
THE WEST COAST PAPER MILLS LTD.
BANGUR NAGAR,
DANDELI, (N. KANARA.)
Gram : KAGAJMILL

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MINISTER FOR FOREST
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7 OCT 1964
BANGALORE.

J/FCF/11569

25th September 1964.

The Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Vidhan Soudha,
BANGALORE.

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT
NO. L.2.30
17 OCT 1964
REVENUE FOREST DEPT (RECEIPT & ISSUE)

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RR. 10.64
B. RACHAIAH,
Minister for Forests,
Fisheries and Sericulture.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Supply of bamboo to the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Dandeli, for the year 1964-1965.

We beg to invite your kind attention to our letter No.J/F3/6340 of 26th May 1964 and solicit early sanction to avail of all the seeded bamboo standing in Kanara E.B. forests, for reasons detailed in our letter referred to above.

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We may note here that this growth has already much deteriorated due to exposure to weather conditions and there has been an appreciable loss through fires also. Any further delay in utilising the balance left in the forest is certain to result in complete loss to avoid which the only means is to commence extraction immediately. The urgency of this cant be over stressed.

JR 3/10/64

Sri A

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We, therefore, once again request you please to study the situation in all its aspects and kindly order the release of this material in our favour at the earliest.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
for THE WEST COAST PAPER MILLS LIMITED,

For formal. CCF's reply to 4.X. of 3-X-64 at P-5/CF may be awaited

JR 3/4/10/64
U. Secy.

(C.L. Maheshwari)
Secretary.

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cc to Chief Minister, Government of Mysore, Bangalore
cc to The Forest Minister, Govt. of Mysore, Bangalore.
cc to Chief Conservator of Forests, Mysore, Bangalore.

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REGISTERED OFFICE: SHREENIWAS HOUSE, WAUDBY ROAD, BOMBAY 1.

THE WEST COAST PAPER MILLS LTD

WHILE REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE BANGURNAGAR DANDELI (S.RLY) N.KANARA DIST.
PHONE: 22/24/44.GRAM: KAGAJMILL

J/F4/11568

25th September 1964.

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT :: AGRL. & FOREST DEPT. (RECEIPT & ISSUE) No. 4101 29 SEP 1964

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Vidhan Soudha,
BANGALORE.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Flowered (dead) bamboos - extraction of - by M/s. West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Dandeli- from the areas allotted to the Greater Mysore Rayon Grade Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd., in Kanara Eastern Division.

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May we again ~~xxkkx~~ invite your kind attention to our letter bearing No.J/F4/7471 of 26th June 1964 and subsequent references to it and submit that unless bamboos cut and lying on the road sides in Kanara E.D. are immediately transported, there is every possibility of heavy loss both to the company and the State, through pilfering and damage by cattle; and this transport is still awaiting your clarification as sought ~~kx~~ for by us in our letter referred to above.

We, therefore, once again request for an immediate action in the matter.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
for THE WEST COAST PAPER MILLS LIMITED,

(C.L. Maheshwari)
Secretary.

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May be filed in view of G.O. dt: 9.X.64 at P-91/CF.

12.11.64.

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SUBJECT P-97/CF:

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Serial No.

Mysore Government Secretariat.

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Date of issue Date 12-11-1964

No. AFD 78 FDP 62.

To

The C.C.F.

Signed by .....

I am directed to refer to invite reference to C.C. of even No: dated 3.X.64 and request you to furnish reply thereto urgently.

Y.F.

13/11/64

H.C.M. Secy.

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No. 10-34/64-FD
Government of India
Ministry of Food & Agriculture
(Department of Agriculture)

New Delhi, the 9th/10 Nov., 1964.

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT (SEC.)
No. 4941/FH
13 NOV 1964
AGRIL. & FOREST DEPT (FISH.)

The Secy. to the Govt. of Mysore,
(Agriculture and Forest Deptt.), Bengalore.

Subject:- Application from M/S West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Bombay for a licence effecting a substantial expansion for manufacture of Paper and Pulp.

Sir,

I am directed to say that M/S West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Bombay have applied to the Union Ministry of Industry effecting substantial expansion in their Mills at Dandeli for the proposed expansion their requirements of forest raw material would be as follows:-

Name of raw material	Indigenous or imported	Qty. used in previous year	Qty. reqd. for full present capacity.	Addl. qty. necy. for expansion and its value.
Bamboo	Indigenous	80,000	80,000	15,000 Rs.7,50,000
Hardwood	Indigenous	4,000	4,000	16,000 Rs.6,40,000

2. The State Government are requested to kindly let us know whether they are in a position to meet the requirements of the Mills on a sustained basis.

Yours faithfully,

(D.C. Mookerjee)
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Copy for information to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Mysore, Bengalore.

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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SUBJECT ..... P-102/CF .....

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Mysore Government Secretariat.

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Date 19-11-1964

Date of issue.....

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Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. AFD 78 FDP 67

To

The C.C.F.

Ref. G.O.1, H/FD & Agrs. letter No: 10-34/64-FD, dt. 10.11.64, copy of which has been endorsed to you.

I am directed to request you to intimate whether the Forest Dept. is in a position to meet the requirements of the Mills for the additional quantities of bamboo & hard-wood to the tune of 15000 & 16000 tons respectively, on a sustained basis.

Your reply may pl. be furnished within a week.

Y.F.

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No. FAD II/3/236. F.A. 14/78. ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MYSORE
BANGALORE.
Dated 14th September, 1964

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore 190
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Flowered(dead) Bamboos Extraction of by M/s West Coast Paper Mills Ltd. Dandeli from additional areas allotted to the company.

Ref: Govt. letter No. AFD 78 FDP 62/ 30.6.64 → 85/CF.

I am to invite a reference to the letter cited above and to state as under.

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It is noticed that the rate of Rs.10-00 per ton sanctioned in the G.O. AFD 47 FDP 60 d. 24.8.61 for extraction of bamboos by the West Coast Paper Mills would apply only to seeded bamboos. vide para 2 of Govt. order It is now reported by the Govt. that the bamboos extracted by the W.C.P.mills in the forest areas of Sagar and Hosenagar Taluks were not only flowered ones but also green bamboos. It is not clear as to how the W.C.P.Mills permitted to remove even green bamboos when they were specifically authorised by Govt. to exploit only seeded bamboos. If the permission to remove even green bamboos also was given because of the proposed submersion of the forest areas in question, then, the circumstances under which it was not proposed to charge extra rate for even green bamboos exploited by West Coast Paper Mills Ltd. needs elucidation.

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It has now been stated by the Govt. that the rate for flowered bamboos to be extracted by the W.C.P.Mills in Kanara Eastern Division has been raised and fixed at Rs.7-50 per ton vide G.O. dated 5.5.64. The same agency has been permitted to exploit flowered bamboos in the forest areas of Kanara Northern Division at Rs.5-00 per ton. Since Kanara Northen and Eastern Division are in the same vicinity (Taluk) The disparity in rates viz. Rs.7-50 per ton in the case of Kanara Eastern division and Rs.5-00 per ton in the case of Kanara Northen Division, may please be clarified.

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No. AFD 76 FDP 62.

To

The A. C. 164/C.

Ref. your letter No: FRD II/D/236 dt. 14.9.64.

I am directed to state that the rates sanctioned in G.O. No: AFD 47 FDP 60 dt. 24.6.61 for extraction of seeded bamboos were the highest rates and which were more than the rates sanctioned for green bamboos. Since raw material was to be collected from the obligatory coupes and as much haste as possible, Forest Dept. allowed the Co. to lift green bamboos from

it showed not whether green or dead bamboos were allowed to be lifted by the M. C. P. Mills. However from the letter / verbal enquiries were made & this acquired & according to the latest report of the DFO Sagar, the Co. was permitted to remove only the felled bamboos. The Co. removed 9859 3/4 tons during 1961-62 & 2064 tons during 1962-63 and all these quantities of felled bamboos only.

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No. AFD 76 FDP 62

To

The C.C.F.

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R.f. your letter No. A2(B) 56-1647/56 dated 30.5.64.

I am directed to enclose a copy of A.G's letter No. FAD II/D/236 dated 14.9.64 and request you to elucidate the points raised therein. Also please clarify why M/s W.C.P. Mills were permitted to extract green bamboos when it was stipulated in the G.O. No. AFD 47 FDP 60 dated 24.8.61 that only seeded bamboos should be conceded.

A very early reply is requested.

Y. F.

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the Submergence area at the same scale of Rs. 10/-. No specific and higher rates were fixed for green bamboos as there was no scope for doing so.

As regards query raised in para 2 of the letter under reference, the rate of Rs. 5/- per ton of seeded bamboos was sanctioned in G.O. dated 7.1.64. The rate of Rs. 7-50 per ton was sanctioned subsequent to 7.1.64 through the G.O. dt. 5.5.64, and the same rate of Rs. 7-50 continues in respect of Kanara region. ~~This discrepancy is advantageous to Govt. and needs no further clarifications.~~ Incidentally it may be pointed out that in the meantime no other Industry or Firm has come forward to extract seeded bamboos from S.V.H.E. Submergence area) it will be open to Govt. to extract bamboos, as much as possible, @ Rs. 1/- per ton in addition to Rs. 7-50 fixed for seeded bamboos and the charges for removing the bamboos.

* does not debar the Govt. of the necessity of inviting fresh tenders in view of the prohibitive cost of transport & other charges prone to convert bamboos into pulp.

~~So far no agreement has been signed by M/S G.M.R. G.P & P Mills Ltd. When the C.C.F. has been asked to obtain a copy of the agreement from this Co.~~

Y. F.

Copy to the C.C.F. — 81/CF. (M.25/11 H. Secy is. 365 w.r.t. letter No: A2(B) 58-1647/58 dt. ~~30.5.64~~ ~~Copy together with a request to indicate the position~~ with a request to indicate the position with M/S ~~in regard to the signing of agreement~~ ~~M.G's letter No: FAB II/D/236 dt. 14.4.64~~ forwarded to C.C.F. with a request to intimate why prior sanction of Govt. was not obtained in permitting the W.C.P. Mills to extract green bamboos from S.V.H.E. Project ~~and also to intim~~

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No.A2(B)58-1647/58 CHIEF CONSERVATOR'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, dated November 1964.

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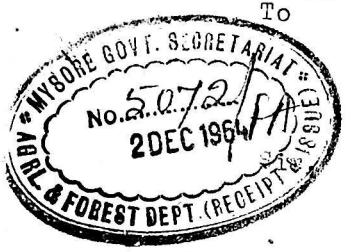

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sub:- Bamboos to West Coast Paper Mills Ltd. - Supply of — 101 C.F.

Ref:- Your No. AFD-78-FSP-62 dated 17-11-1964 and 3-10-1964.

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The petition of the West Coast Paper Mills received with your above is herewith resubmitted.

I have called for a report from the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum in this behalf. I have again reminded him to expedite the submission of his report.

I shall revert to the subject on hearing from him.

Yours faithfully,

C H Shankaraiah 30/

CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum in continuation of this office memo of even No. dated 25-11-1964 to submit his remarks urgently.

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REGISTERED OFFICE: SHREENIWAS HOUSE, WAUDBY ROAD, BOMBAY 1.

THE WEST COAST PAPER MILLS LTD

WHILE REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE

BANGURNAGAR DANDELI (S.RLY) N.KANARA DIST.
PHONE: 22/24/44 GRAM: KAGAJMILL

MYSORE GOVT. AGRL. & FOREST DEPT. (REGD.) No. 2615/6 2 JUN 1964

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FISHERIES BANGALORE. 12 JUN 1964

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FORESTS & FISHERIES BANGALORE. No. 1083 12 JUN 1964

Dated: 26: 1964.

The Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

Sub : Supply of bamboo to the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd, Dandeli, for the year 1964-1965.

As against our requirement of 90,000 tons (including 10% wastage in storage, transit, etc.) for the season December 1964 to end of November 1965, we may have only about 15,000 tons of seeded (dead) bamboos from our concession area and Supa and Gund Ranges and that results in a total deficit of 75,000 tons of bamboo.

We expect that the whole crop of seeded bamboo that has escaped damage by fire and other causes in Kanara Eastern Division, if extracted would yield about 75,000 tons.

We, therefore, request that sanction may kindly be granted for extraction and removal of all such seeded bamboos standing in the Division referred to above for which we shall feel all grateful.

Since this extraction has to be well planned but immediately to save as much bamboo as possible from decay and fire during and after rains, we solicit an early section so that camps for cutters and staff are inspected and decided in time for the operations to start.

We thank you for coming to our rescue for meeting this season's shortage of 20,000 tons and trust that regular flow of raw materials to the mills in the next season also will be kept up by your benign Government.

Once again thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
FOR THE WEST COAST PAPER MILLS LTD.,

(C.L. Maheshwari)
Secretary

cc The Chief Minister, Government of Mysore, Bangalore.
cc The Forest Minister, Government of Mysore, Bangalore.
cc The Chief Conservator of Forests, Govt.of Mysore,Bangalore.

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PHONE: 70760
GRAMS: KAGAJCO

MILLS: DANDELI
(MYSORE STATE)

THE WEST COAST PAPER MILLS LTD

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REGISTERED OFFICE:
SHREENIWAS HOUSE,
WAUDBY ROAD, BOMBAY-1

1-L KASTURBA ROAD,
BANGALORE-1

November 11, 1964
December 2,

The Hon'ble Chief Minister,
Government of Mysore
Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore-1

Respected sir,

Sub: Supply of flowered (dead) bamboos to our Mills at Dandeli from Kanara Eastern Division -areas alloted to the Greater Mysore Rayon Grade Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd.,

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We most respectfully beg to submit the following for your immediate attention and kind action on the above subject which has been pending since long for reasons unknown to us:

As you know well it was in the month of May 1964 you were kind enough to allot us 20,000 tons of seeded bamboos from the above mentioned area in view of the accute shortage of raw material to our Mills. We are really thankful that we were able to tide over the difficulty for the current year ending December 1964. Since then, we have been regularly writing to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Forest Department under copies to your good self to make further allotment of only seeded bamboos to us from this area before the bamboos get deteriorated due to exposure to weather conditions and also owing to every possibility of being their totally destroyed by fires. We need hardly say that unless and until we get 75,000 tons of bamboos, we may not be able to keep up our production during the year ending December 1965. We are quite sure that if we are allowed to extract only dead bamboos from this area under reference, we will be able to extract 75,000 tons minimum without any difficulty. This will not only solve our raw material problem but will also help the Government to save national loss which is bound to occur owing to delay in extracting the dead bamboos which, if left like this, will be totally wiped off. The labour that are busy extracting and removing the dead bamboos alloted to us from this area will be free from their work in a very few days and in view of this, we request you to kindly pass on your orders to allow us to extract further dead bamboos before the labour is disbanded.

We are quite sure, that looking to the situation in all its aspects, you will be kind enough to pass on orders in our favour to allow us extraction of all dead bamboos available in this area without any further delay before it is too late and before the bamboos go waste unutilised.

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PHONE: 70760
GRAMS: KAGAJCO

MILLS: DANDELI
(MYSORE STATE)

THE WEST COAST PAPER MILLS LTD

REGISTERED OFFICE:
SHREENIWAS HOUSE,
WAUDBY ROAD, BOMBAY-1

1-L KASTURBA ROAD,
BANGALORE-1

You were kind enough to grant interview to the undersigned more than once on this point and you were always sympathetic to assure us every possible help in the interest of our Mills at Dandeli and in view of this only, the undersigned has made himself bold enough to put this in writing as a personal request to take immediate action in the interest of the Mills as well in the interest of the important national wealth so far as these valuable though dead bamboos are concerned.

Thanking you and with best respects,

Yours respectfully,
for The West Coast Paper Mills Ltd.,

(Chhotubhai Desai)
Representative.

Immediate.

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT

SECRETARIAT.

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No: AFD 78 FDP 62

To

The C.C.F.

Subject:- ~~Project~~ Bamboos to M/s W.C.P. Mills Ltd - supply of allotment of 25,000 logs from Kabini E.D.

Ref. your letter No: A2LB) 58-1647/58 dt. 1.12.64.

I am directed to state that ~~the~~ Hon'ble the C.M. wants to discuss the Subject matter with you and the Secy. A+F.D.

I am therefore to request you to obtain the earliest from the C.F. Belgaum very early and forward the same to Govt, so that suitable a/ date for the meeting may be fixed.

Y. F.

Dy. Secy

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Phone No. 2346

MYSORE FOREST DEPARTMENT

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N.S.Kaikini, A.I.F.C.,
Chief Conservator of Forests.

NEW PUBLIC OFFICES,

Bangalore-1, dated...21.12....1964.

D.O. No. A2(B)-88-1380/WCP/64.

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Dear Shri Srinivasan,

Subject:- Removal of deal (flowered) bamboos by M/s. West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Dandeli.

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MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT (DEPT & ISSUE) No 5371/FA 22 DEC 1964 FOREST DEPT (RECEIPT & ISSUE)

Reference: i) Govt. Order NO. AFD-78-FDP-62, dated 7.1.1964.

ii) Govt. Order NO. AFD-78-FDP-62, dated 5/8-5-1964.

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I invite your attention to your letter NO. AFD-78-FDP-62, dated 17.11.1964 and letter NO. J/F-4/15095, dated 11.12.1964 of M/s. West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., in the matter of removal of 75,000 tons of dead bamboos from Kanara Eastern Division.

2. Government in their Order dated 7.1.1964 have permitted the above Mills to remove dead bamboos to the extent available from the additional Forest areas which had been proposed for allotment to the Mills in Government letter NO. AFD-48-FDP-62, dated 18.8.1962 @ Rs.5-00 per ton. Government in their other Order dated 5/8.5.1964 have permitted the Mills to remove about 20,000 tons of dead (flowered) bamboo @ Rs.7-50 per ton from the areas conceded to M/s. Greater Mysore Rayon Grade Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd., in Kanara Eastern Division.

3. As matters shand M/s. Greater Mysore Rayon Grade Pulp and Paper Mills are not likely to extract and utilise the dead bamboo from the areas conceded to them in Kanara Eastern Division and as this dead bamboo would not only deteriorate but also would get burnt in the ensuing fire-season, it would be but right to dispose them off to the best advantage of Government as has been done earlier this year Vide Government Order dated 5/8-5-1964.

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4. This is the working season and if the Mills are allowed to remove the dead bamboo, to the extent available in these areas in Kanara Eastern Division, it would not only be financially beneficial to the Department but also save the material from fire-havoc.

5. Reference is also drawn to my letter NO. A2(B)-8335/64, dated 19.12.1964 in reply to your NO. AFD-101-FDP-64, dated 8.12.1964, wherein I have furnished a similar opinion.

6. The representatives of the West Coast Paper Mills met me this morning and represented their difficulty for raw material.

I request the favour of urgent Orders in the matter.

Yours

Shri G.S.Srinivasan, I.A.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Vidhana Soudha, BANGALORE.

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SUBJECT P- 75/CF.

G.O. No: AFD 78 FDP 62.

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1. G.O. No: AFD 78 FDP 62 dt 5/66. 5.64.

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Signed by.....

2. D.O. letter No: A2(B) 88-1380/WCP/64 dt. 21.12.64, from the C.C.F.

Preamble: M/S W.C.P. Mills Ltd. Dandeli, approached Govt. for permission to extract ~~Order thereon. No~~ 75,000 tons of flowered bamboos from the areas conceded to M/S G.M.R.G. P & P Mills Ltd in Kanara E.D., as the Paper Mills are faced with acute shortage of raw material. As M/S G.M.R.G. P & P Mills are not likely to extract & utilise the dead bamboos which would not only deteriorate but also would get burnt in the ensuing fire

May this be—

(i) printed?
(ii) treated as a Standing Order?
(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part?
(iv) translated?
(v) placed at the disposal of the Press?
(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part?

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Season i.e. in Summer next, the C.C. has proposed that M/S W.C.P. Mills may be permitted to extract dead bamboos from the forest areas of Kanara E.D. to the extent available.

Order.

Govt. are pleased to direct that M/S W.C.P. Mills Ltd should be permitted to extract (lowrie) (dead) bamboos, to the extent available from the forest areas of Kanara E.D., @ Rs. 7-50 (in words) per ton. In case the Co. do not remove the whole stock of dead bamboos from Kanara E.D. before 31.5.65, they will be liable to pay a penalty of equivalent to 10% of the value of the dead bamboos. unextracted quantity of

List of Enclosures.

The C.C.F. is requested to take further action in this regard.

By order

Copied by

Examined by U. Seey.

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1. The C.C.F.
2. The A.C.F (Thro' F.D)
3. M/S W.C.P. Mills Ltd
4. " G.M.R.G.P & P Mills Ltd.
5. The W.L.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. AFD ~~17~~ 76 FDP 62

Mysore Government Secretariat,
Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore, 1

Dated: ~~6-11-64~~

U.O.NOTE

Subject:- Bamboos for M/s. ~~Kasturi Papers~~ Ltd. - Supply of - from the forests of ~~Mysore and Kollegal~~. Kanara E.D.

A meeting will be held on ~~12-11-1964~~ 26-1-65 3-30 P.M. at ~~11 A.M.~~ in the chambers of the Minister for Forests & Fisheries, Vidhana Soudha, to consider the request of ~~M/s. Kasturi Papers~~ M/s W.C.P. Mills Ltd. made in their letter No. ~~MSG~~/F/145/64 dated 26th October 1964 (copy enclosed) for the supply of ~~65~~ 75,000 tons of bamboos from the forests of ~~Mysore, Kollegal &~~ Kanara E.D. Coorg.

The following officers are requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting:-

1. The Secretary to Government, A&F Dept.,
2. The Secretary to Government, C&I Dept.,
3. The Secretary to Government, F.D.
4. The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

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The representatives of ~~the Company~~ M/S W.C.P. Mills & M/S G.M.R.G.P. & P. Mills are also being invited to attend the meeting.

A note on the subject is enclosed.

~~(T.S.Ramaiya)~~
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department

To

The Private Secretary to the Minister for Forests
The Personal Assistant to the Secretary to Govt., A&FD
The P.A. to the Secretary to Government, Com. & Ind.Dept.,
The P.A. to the Secretary to Government, Finance Dept.,
The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.
~~M/S W.C.P. Mills~~

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Copy forwarded for information to:-
1. M/S W.C.P. Mills Ltd.
2. M/S G.M.R.G.P. & P. Mills Ltd.

with a request to depute the representative to attend the above mentioned meeting.

F. No. AFD 28 FD 8 P 62 — 206/119

NOTE

Subject:— Firewood (Khad) Bamboos from M/S W. C. P. Mills Ltd — from Kharagpur E.D. — supply of.

M/S W. C. P. Mills Ltd Dandeli approached Govt. for permission to extract 75,000 tons of firewood bamboos from the areas conceded to M/S G.M. R.G. P & P Mills Ltd in Kharagpur E.D., as the forests Mills also faced with acute shortage of raw material. As M/S G.M. R.G. P & P. Mills are not likely to extract and utilise the new bamboos, which not only would deteriorate but also would get burnt in the ensuing fire season i.e. during next Summer, the C.F. has proposed that M/S W. C. P. Mills may be permitted to extract the bamboos from the forests of Kharagpur E.D. to the

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extent available.

On a perusal of the records in a Similar request of H/S W. L. P. Mills was made consideration & they were allowed to extract 2B,000 sheaf hamboos from Kanara E. D., @ Rs. 7-50 per 100.

The case is set down for discussion and taking a decision with regard to the quantity & rate to be fixed thereof in the meeting of H/S to be held on 26.1.65 at 3-30 P.M.

H. Seey

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Date 16-1-1965

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To

M/S W. L. P. Mills Ltd.
Shree Niwas House,
Wardby Road, Fort
Bombay.

Subject:- P— 1/CF.

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Ref. your letter No:
No: J: F3/6348 dt. 1 Dandeli
26.5.64.

I am directed to state that a meeting is scheduled to be held in the chambers of the Hon'ble (F&F) on 28.1.65 at 3.30 P.M. to consider the request of your Co. for allotment of 75,000 tons of bamboos from the forests of Haveri E.D.

I am to request you to depute your representatives to attend the above mentioned meeting.

Y.F.

U. Secy.

Copy to Shri Chhotu Bhai Desai, Local Rep. PTO

representative of 209/M/S
W. C. P. Hills Ltd., 7-L
Kasturba Road,
Bangalore-1, w.r.t.
his letter No. nil
dt. 2.12.1964, for
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Date 26/1/1965

To

The M/S G.M.R.G. P+P Mills Ltd
6-E (New No: 147) Brigade Rd,
Bangalore-1.

~~M/S W.C.P. Mills Ltd~~

Subject:- P- LF.

I am directed to state that a meeting is scheduled to be held in the chambers of Min L F + F) on 28.1.65 at 3-30 P.M. to consider the request of M/S W.C. P. Mills Ltd for allotment of 25,000 tons of Fuelwood baseloads from the forests of Kaccadca F. D.

I am to request you to depute your representatives to attend the above mentioned meeting.

Y. F.

for

U. Secy.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

NO.AFD 78 FDP 62

Mysore Government Secretariat,
Agri. & Forest Department,
Bangalore, Dated 16.1.65.

U.O.NOTE

Sub: Flowered(dead) bamboos for M/s West Coast Paper Mills Ltd - Supply of - from the forests of Kanara Eastern Division.

A meeting will be held on 28-1-1965 at 3.30 P.M. in the Chambers of the Minister for Forests & Fisheries Vidhana Soudha, to consider the request of M/s West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., for the supply of 75,000 tons of Flowered bamboos from the Forests of Kanara Eastern Division.

The following officers are requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting:-

1. The Secretary to Government, Agri. & Forest Dept.
2. The Secretary to Government, Commerce and Industries Dept.
3. The Secretary to Government, Finance Department.
4. The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, B'lore.

The representatives of M/s West Coast Paper Mills and Greater Mysore Rayon Grade Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd., are also being invited to attend the meeting.

A note on the subject is enclosed.

J.S.Ramaiya
(T.S. Ramaiya),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

To

The Private Secretary to the Minister for Forests.
The Personal Assistant to the Secretary to Govt. A & P. D.
The -do- -do- , C & I D.
The -do- -do- , F.D.
The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

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NOTE

Sub: Flowered (dead) Bamboos for M/s West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., - From Kanara Eastern Division - supply of -

M/s West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Dandeli approached Government for permission to extract 75,000 tons of flowered bamboos from the areas conceded to M/s Greater Mysore Royan Grade Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd., in Kanara Eastern Division, as the former Mills are faced with acute shortage of raw material. As M/s Greater Mysore Royan Grade Pulp and Paper Mills are not likely to extract and utilise the dead bamboos, which not only would deteriorate but also would get burnt in the ensuing fire season i.e., during next summer, the Chief Conservator of Forests has proposed that M/s West Coast Paper Mills may be permitted to extract dead bamboos from the forests of Kanara Eastern Division, to the extent available.

On a previous occasion a similar request of M/s West Coast Paper Mills was considered and they were allowed to extract 20,000 tons of dead bamboos from Kanara Eastern Division at Rs. 7.50 per ton.

The case is set down for discussion and taking a decision with regard to the quantity and rate to be fixed in the Chambers of Minister for Forests and Fisheries on 28-1-1965 at 3.30 P.M.

J.S. Ramaiya
(J.S. Ramaiya),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

No. AFD 78 FDP 62

Dated, Bangalore 16-1-1965

From

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

To

M/s West Coast Paper Mills Ltd.,
Shree Niwas House,
Waddby Road, Fort,
BOMBAY.

Sir,

Sub: Flowered (dead) Bamboos for M/s West Coast Paper Mills Ltd - Supply of - from the forests of Kanara Eastern Division.

Ref: Your letter No.J.F3/6340 dated (Dandeli) 26-5-1964.

I am directed to state that a meeting is scheduled to be held in the Chambers of the Minister for Forests and Fisheries on 28-1-1965 at 3.30 P.M. to consider the request of your Company for allotment of 75,000 tons of flowered bamboos from the forests of Kanara Eastern Division.

I am to request you to depute your representatives to attend the above-mentioned meeting.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(T.S. Ramaiya),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

Copy to Shri Chhotubhai Desai, Local Representative of M/s West Coase Paper Mills Ltd., 1-L Kasturba Road, Bangalore-1, with reference to his letter No. Nil dated 2-12-1964, for information.

T.S. Ramaiya
(T.S. Ramaiya),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

BY REGD. POST

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

No. AFD 78 FDP 62

Dated, Bangalore 16-1-1965

From

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

To

M/s Greater Mysore Royan Grade Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd.,
6-E(New No.197), Brigade Road,
Bangalore-1.

Sir,

Sub: Flowered (dead) Bamboo for M/s West Coase Paper Mills Ltd - Supply of - from the forests of Kanara Eastern Division.

I am directed to state that a meeting is scheduled to be held in the Chambers of Minister for Forests and Fisheries on 28-1-1965 at 3.30 P.M. to consider the request of M/s West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., for allotment of 75,000 tons of Flowered bamboos from the forests of Kanara Eastern Division.

I am to request you to depute your representatives to attend the above-mentioned meeting.

Yours faithfully,

T.S. Ramaiya

(T.S. Ramaiya),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

State Express Telegram. 215
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To
KARAJCO
Wandby Road
Bombay.

Ref. Our letter to Sixtheen in Stant.

28.1.65 meeting fixed for 28th postponed.

ISSUED
27-1-1965

AGRISEC.
~~Secy~~.

Note to be telegraphed.
Shri I. S. Ramaiya, U. Secy. A+F.D. Block-1.

MEMO

No: AFD 28 FDP 62 Dt:
Subject:- P-125/CF.
Post copy is confirmation above forwarded to:-

1. M/S W. C. D. Mills Ltd, Shreenivas House, Wandby Road, Bombay-1. the meeting which was fixed on 28-1-65 on the Subject has been postponed on account of Public Holiday. A suitable date for the meeting will be communicated in due course of time.

2. Copy forwarded, w.r.t. to U.O. note of even No: dated 16.1.65 to:-

1. The P. S. to Min (F+F).
2. The P. A. to Secy. A+F.D.
3. The P. A. to " C+I. Dept.
4. The P. A to " F. D.
5. The C. L. F.

P.T.O.

6. M/S E. M. R. E. P & P Mills Ltd,
6E (New No: 197) Brigade Road,
Bangalore - 1

7. Shri Chhotubhai Desai, Local
Representative of M/S W. C. P. Mills
Ltd, 1-L Kasturba Road,
Bangalore - 1.

27.1.65

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STATE EXPRESS TELEGRAM

KAGAJCO

WANDBY ROAD

BOMBAY

REF OUR LETTER SIXTEENTH INSTANT MEETING FIXED FOR 28TH POSTPONED

AGRISEC

Not to be telegraphed

Mysore Government Secretariat,
Agri. & Forest Department,
Bangalore, Dated

T.S. Ramaiya
(T.S. Ramaiya),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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Express letter.

No. 10-34/64-FD
Government of India
Ministry of Food & Agriculture
(Department of Agriculture)

New Delhi, the 19th Dec., 1964.

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of Mysore,
(Agriculture & Forest Deptt.), Bangalore.

Subject:- Application from M/S West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Bombay.

Please refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated the 10th November, 1964 on the above subject. It is requested that the information called for therein may please be furnished to this Ministry urgently.

(K.N.Jauhari)
for Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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D.O. No: AFD 78 FDP 6-2 13 2

Dear

Subject:— P-102/CF.

Kindly refer to your D.O. No. dt. 19.11.64 on the Subject.

I shall be glad if you would furnish the information called for in the letter under reference expeditiously.

D.O.I. are passing for the required information.

Yours sincerely,

To

Shri N. S. Kaikini,
C.C.F., Belgaum.

P-103/CF
(Kaikini file).

Recd.
30-12-1964

Dt. 28/12
28.12.64

SYED BASHEER AHMED,

Issued. 133
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D.O.No.AFD 78 FDP 62

Dt. 30.12.64.

Dear Shri Kaikini,

Sub: Application from M/s West Coast Paper Mills Ltd, Bombay.

Kindly refer to Government letter of even No. dated 19-11-1964 on the subject.

I shall be glad if you would furnish the information called for in the letter under reference expeditiously.

Government of India are pressing for the required information.

Yours sincerely,

30/12

Shri N.S. Kaikini, B.Sc., A.I.F.C.,
Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore.

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Express Letter

No.10-34/64-FD
Government of India
Ministry of Food & Agriculture
(Department of Agriculture)

New Delhi, the 8th Jan.,65.

To

The Secy. to the Govt of Mysore,
(Agriculture & Forest Deptt), Bangalore.

Subject:- Application from M/S West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Bombay.

Please refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated the 21st December, 1964 on the above subject. It is requested that the information requested therein may please be sent to this Ministry urgently.

(D.C.Mookerjee)
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

M. G. S. App. F. G. 3].

MYSORE GOVERNMENT

SECRETARIAT.

—— 3/CF.

(Continuation sheet draft form).

D. O. No: AFD 78 FDP 62 — 223

Dear Shri Kaikini,

Subject:— P - 3/CF.

Kindly refer to my D.O. letter of even No. dt. 30.12.64 on the Subject.

May I request you to look into this case personally and furnish the required information with out further delay.

Y. S.

18.1.65

D. S.

To Shri N. S. Kaikini, C.C.F., Bangalore

18.1.65.

M. G. S. App. F. G. 3].

MYSORE GOVERNMENT

SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form*).

ISSUED
Date 19-1-1965

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No: AFD 78 FDP 62

To

The Secy. to G.O.I,
M/ Fd & Agrs.
(Dept. of Agrs)
New Delhi

Subject:- P-4/CF.

Ref. Shri D.C. Mookherjee's letter No: 10-34/64-FD, dt: 11.1.65.

I am directed to state that the required data is being collected from the C.C.F in Mysore, and the same will be furnished as soon as it is received.

Y. F.

19/1/65
Dy. Secy.

Init.
16.1.65.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. AFD 78 FDP 62

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore, 19.1.1965

FROM

The *Secretary to the Government of Mysore,*
Agriculture and Forest Department.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Food and Agriculture,
(Department of Agriculture),
NEW DELHI.

Sir,

Sub: Application from M/s West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Bombay.

Ref: Shri D.C. Mookerjee's letter No.10-34/64-FD dated 11-1-1965.

I am directed to state that the required date is being collected from the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, and the same will be furnished as soon as it is received.

Yours faithfully,

D/C

(SYED BASHEER AHMED),
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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19.1.65

SYED BASHEER AHMED,

D.O.No.AFD 78 FDP 62

Dear Shri Kaikini,

Sub: Application from M/s West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Bombay.

Kindly refer to my D.O.letter of even No. dated 30-12-1964 on the subject.

May I request you to look into this case personally and furnish the required information without further delay.

Yours sincerely,

18/1/65

Shri N.S. Kaikini, B.Sc., A.I.F.C.,
Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT
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S.N. Somiah,
Asstt. Accounts Officer.

Office of the
Accountant General, Mysore,
Bangalore, Dated 26th Decr.1964.

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Dear shri Ramaiya,

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Please refer to this office letter No. FAD.II/D/236 dated 14-9-64 and subsequent reminder thereto in No.FAD.II/D/296 dated 13-11-64 regarding the extration of flowered bamboos by Messrs. West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli.

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I shall be glad, if you will kindly arrange to furnish replies to the points raised in this office letter No.FAD.II/D/236 dated 14-9-64.

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT * AGRL & FOREST DEPT (RECEIPT & ISSUE) * No. 44/64 6 JAN 1965

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Yours sincerely,

Shri T.S. Ramaiya,
Under Secretary to Govt. of Mysore,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Urgent.

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M. G. S. App. F. G. 3].

MYSORE GOVERNMENT

SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form*).

No: AFD 78 FDP 62

To

The C.C.F.

Subject:— P- 106/CF.

ISSUED

Date 30-1-1965.

P-109/CF.

I am directed to invite reference to G.L. of even No: dated 14.12.64, and request you to furnish reply thereto expeditiously.

Y. F.

Sd/-

U. Secy.

Init.

30.1.65.

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Appendix F. G.—1]

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SUBJECT .... Dead bamboos for M/S W.C.P. Mills —
.... allotment of — from Kanara E. D.

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

Mysore Government Secretariat.

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Serial No.

No. AFD 78 FDP 62

To

The C.C.F.

I am directed to state that the Min (F & F) will discuss the subject matter with the Secy A & F & the CCF on 16.2.65 at 11.30 A.M, at Vidhana Soudha.

I am to request you to call on the Min (F & F) on the aforesaid date & time

Y. F.

21. Secy

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Copy to:—
P.S. to Min (F & F)
P.A to Secy. A & F.

11.2.65

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

NO.AFD 78 FEP 62

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore, ...11-2-... 1965

FROM

The *Secretary to the Government of Mysore,*
Agriculture and Forest Department.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Dead bamboos for M/s West Coast Paper Mills - Allotment of - from Kanara Eastern Division.

I am directed to state that the Minister for Forests and Fisheries will discuss the subject matter with the Secretary to Government, Agri. & Forest Department and the Chief Conservator of Forests on 16-2-1965 at 11.30 A.M. at Vidhana Soudha.

I am to request you to call on the Minister for Forests and Fisheries on the aforesaid date and time.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(T.S. Ramaiya),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

Copy to:-
The Private Secretary to the Minister for Forests.
The P.A. to Secy. to Govt. A & F.D.

T.S. Ramaiya

(T.S. Ramaiya),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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No. AFD 78 FDP 62

To

The CCF

Sir,

Subject:- Dead bamboos for M/s.West Coast Paper Mills - Allotment of - from Kanara Eastern Division.

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ISSUED
Date 10-3-65

With reference to the request of M/s.West Coast Paper Mills Ltd. in the matter of allotment of dead bamboos to them from the Kanara Eastern Division to meet their emergency needs, I am directed to state that dead bamboos available in Kanara Eastern Division ~~may~~ can be extracted departmentally and sold to the best advantage of Government ~~to whomsoever it is required~~ to the intending purchasers, including M/s.West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., ~~after fixing~~ A reasonable rate taking into consideration the extraction and supervision charges and the royalty that has to be paid in this behalf has to be fixed. Please arrive at the rate with the proposal supplying the A report indicating the extraction effected during the next quarter may be sent to Government.

Yours faithfully,

6/3/65
Under Secy., A&FD.

6.3.65
RN.

/DRAFT/

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No.AFD 78 FDP 62

To

1. M/s.West Coast Paper Mills Ltd.,
~~6-e(New No.197)~~
Shree Niwas House, Waudby Road,
Fort,
BOMBAY-1.

2. M/s.G.M.R.G.P. & P.Mills Ltd.,
6-e (New No.197), Brigade Road,
Bangalore-1.

Sirs,

Subject:- Dead Bamboos for M/s.West Coast Paper Mills - Allotment of -

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After detailed examination, Government have decided to extract dead bamboos departmentally in the Kanara Eastern Division in order to ~~ensure~~ ~~facilitate~~ that they could be made use of properly, and also to sell them to whomsoever they like. I am to add that necessary instructions have been issued to the CCF to take immediate action in this behalf.

ISSUED
Date..1.2-3-1965.

You are requested to contact the CCF in this matter for obtaining your requirements.

Yours faithfully,

Under Secy., A&FD.

Recd. for W.C.P. Ltd. Ltd;
16/3.

6.3.65. RN. Copy of the above is forwarded to C.C.F. for information/necessary action in Continuation of Dy.L. No. even. dated. 12.3.65.

Representative of Post copy to Shri Chhotubhai Desai, of the W.C.P. Mills Ltd., 24-Kasturba Road Bangalore 1.

16.3.65.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. AFD 78 FDP 62

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
VIDHANA SOUDHA,
Dated, Bangalore, 19-3-1965.

FROM

The *Secretary to the Government of Mysore,*
Agriculture and Forest Department.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Dead bamboos for M/s West Coast Paper Mills - Allotment of - from Kanara Eastern Division.

With reference to the request of M/s West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., in the matter of allotment of dead bamboos to them from the Kanara Eastern Division to meet their emergency needs, I am directed to state that dead bamboos available in Knara Eastern Division can be extracted departmentally and sold to the best advantage of Government to the intending purchasers including M/s West Coast Paper Mills Ltd. A reasonable rate taking into consideration the extraction and supervision charges and the royalty that has to be paid in this behalf has to be fixed. Please come up with the proposal suggesting the rate.

A report indicating the extraction effected during the next quarter may be sent to Government.

Yours faithfully,

ISSUED
Date 12/3/1965

T. S. Ramaiya
(T.S. Ramaiya),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

78 FDP 62

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No.A2(b)-58-1647/58.

CHIEF CONSERVATOR'S OFFICE
BANGALORE: DATED: 6th February 1965.

To

The Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:-Extraction of flowered bamboos by Messrs West ~~Coast~~ Coast Paper Mills.

Ref:-Your No. AFD-78-FDP 62 dated 30-1-1965. P-141/CF.

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I have called for a report from the Divisional Forest Officer, Sagar and on receipt of the same, I shall submit my report therefor.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

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CCF's further report may be awaited.

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U. Secy.

78 FDP 62

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Office of the
Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore, dt:10-3-1965.

No. A2(B)58.1647/58.

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To

The Secretary to the Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sub: Extraction of flowered bamboos by M/S. West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Dandeli.

109/CF

Ref: Your No. AFD.78.FDP.62, dt:14-12-64.

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I enclose herewith a copy of Sagar Divisional Forest Officer's report No. SAS.Gl.2631/64, dt:15-2-1965 and add that it is self explanatory.

2. Actually these areas were obligatory areas and removal of bamboo whether green or dead should not matter.

3. ~~Actually~~ As matter stands now, all are allowed to remove as much bamboo from these areas as possible @ Rupee one per ton, in order to see that the growth is cleared from the area and water when impounded does not get spoilt. In view of the prohibitive cost of transport and other charges, none came forward to remove the bamboos.

4. As the bamboos remain green for a year even after flowering, the objection raised by the Accountant General will not be valid one. The Mills have removed ~~9859-74~~ 9859 3/4 tons during 61-62 and 2084 tons during 62-63.

Yours faithfully,

(N.S. Kaikini)
Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore.

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Copy of the letter No. SAS.Gl.2631/64-65, dt:15-2-65 from the Divisional Forest Officer, Sagar to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

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Sub: Extraction of flowered bamboos by M/S. West Coast Paper Mills Limited, Dandeli.

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Ref: Your Memo No. A2(B)58.1647/58, dt:2-2-1965.

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I write to state tht even after flowering, the Bamboos remain green for one season. The green bamboos now referred to have been removed by West Coast Paper Mills Limited, Dandeli were also flowered bamboos. They were permitted to remove only flowered bamboos.

(sd) Divisional Forest Officer, Sagar.

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CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

/DRAFT/

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No.AFD 78 FDP 62

To

The A.G.

Sir,

Subject:- Flowered (dead) bamboos Extraction of by M/s.West Coast Paper Mills Ltd. Dandeli from additional areas allotted to this company

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Ref:- Your letter No.FAD.II/D/236 dt. 14-9-1964.

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I am directed to state that the rates sanctioned in G.O.No. AFD 47 FDP 60 dated 24-8-1961 for extraction of seeded bamboos were the highest rates and were more than the rates sanctioned for green bamboos. Since raw material was to be collected from the obligatory sub-mersion areas with as much haste as possible, it should not matter whether green or dead bamboos were allowed to be lifted by the W.C.P.Mills. However, further enquiries were made in this regard and according to the latest report of the Divisional Forest Officer, Sagar, the Company was permitted to remove only the flowered bamboo. The Company removed 9859¾ tons during 1961-62 and 2084 tons during 1962-63 and all these quantities were of flowered bamboos only.

As regards query raised in para 2 of the letter under reference, the rate of Rs.5/- per ton of seeded bamboos was sanctioned in G.O. dated 7-1-64. The rate of Rs.7.50 per ton was sanctioned subsequent to 7-1-1964 through the G.O. dated 5-5-1964 and the same rate of Rs.7-50 continues in respect of Kanara region. Incidentally it may be pointed out that in the meantime no other industry or firm has come forward to extract seeded bamboos @ ~~Rs.5/-~~

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@ Rs.7-50 per ton and as regards S.V.H.E.P. Submersion area, it is now kept open for extraction of bamboos, as much as possible, @ Re.1/-per ton in order to see that standing bamboos are cleared from the area and the water when impounded does not deprive the Department of the revenues. In view of the prohibitive cost of transport and other charges, ~~none is coming forward to remove the~~ the response is very poor for removal of bamboos from that area.

So far no agreement has been signed by M/s. Greater Mysore Rayon Grade Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd. The CCF has been advised to obtain the agreement from this Company.

ISSUED
Dated 24.3.1965

Yours faithfully,

Under Secy., A&FD.

148/CF. Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore with reference to his letter No. A2(B)58-1647/58 dated 15-3-1965 with a request to indicate the position in regard to the signing of agreement with M/s.G.M.R.G.P & P.Mills Ltd.

Under Secy., A&FD.

RN.

24.3.65.

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THE WEST COAST PAPER MILLS LIMITED
Bangur Nagar, Dandeli

16 February 1965

NOTICE OF CLOSURE AND RETRENCHMENT

The application of the Management for securing the flowered bamboo outside our concession areas has not yet been granted by the Government and whereas, the bamboo raw material available at present to our Mills can best meet our requirements only upto the end of September 1965 and whereas all the efforts of getting even the flowered bamboo have failed. Hence, we are most reluctantly, and for reasons beyond our power and control, forced to inform and notify -

That this undertaking of the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli together with all its departments and branches including the Administrative Office will be closed down with effect on and from 1st of October 1965 and all the employees of our Mill and all its departments and branches and Administrative Office will be retrenched with effect on and from 1st October 1965, on payment of retrenchment compensation, according to law.

C.L. Maheshwari
Secretary

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MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT
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- YOUR KIND ASSURANCE AT DANDELI FOR CONTINUOUS WORK AND KAGAJ MILLS ORDER STOPING ALL BAMBOO CUTTING IN KANARA EASTERN IS A DILEMNA STOP ONE THOUSAND CUTTERS ARE IDLE PRAY TELEGRAPH AND INSTRUCT KAGAJ MILL LETTING US CONTINUE CUTTING THANKS --- BAMBO CUTTERS.

JR 23/3/65

The signature of service at the beginning of this telegram, the time of telegram, time handed in, serial number (in case of Foreign Telegrams only), office of origin, date, service instructions (if any) and number of words

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(ಕ್ಯಾಂಪ: ದಾಂಡೇಲಿ)

ಇವರ ಸನ್ಮುಖದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿವೇದನೆ—

ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನ ಸ್ಥಿರವಾಗಿ ಮುಂದುವರಿಸಿರಿ.

ವಿಷಯ :—

ಕಚ್ಚಾ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಯ ಅಭಾವದ ಮೂಲಕ ವೆಸ್ಪ ಕೋಸ್ಪ ಪೇಪರ ಮಿಲ್ಲು ಬಂದು ಬೀಳುವ ಭೀತಿ ಇದೆ.

ದಾಂಡೇಲಿ ವೆಸ್ಪಕೋಸ್ಪ ಪೇಪರಮಿಲ್ಲಿನ ಏಕಮೇವ ರಜಿಸ್ಟರ್ಡ ಟ್ರೇಡ್‌ಯೂನಿಯನ್ ಕಾಗಜಮಿಲ್ ಕರ್ಮಚಾರಿ ಸಂಘದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕಾರಿ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾದ ನಾವು ಇಲ್ಲಿಯ ಪೇಪರ ಮಿಲ್ಲಿನ ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಿಗಿನ ನಾಲ್ಕು ಮಾತುಗಳನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ಸನ್ನಿಧಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಅರ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಪ್ರತ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಅಥವಾ ಅಪ್ರತ್ಯಕ್ಷವಾಗಿ ವೆಸ್ಪ ಕೋಸ್ಪ ಪೇಪರಮಿಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಪಟ್ಟ ೧೫೦೦೦, ಕುಟುಂಬದತೊಡಕಿನ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆ ಕುರಿತು ತಮ್ಮ ದಯಾಳು ಚಿತ್ತವು ಆದಷ್ಟು ತೀವ್ರ ವಿಚಾರಿಸಿ ಯೋಗ್ಯ ಪರಿಹಾರ ನೀಡಬಹುದೆಂದು ಆಶಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

೧. ಈ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಬಿದುರಿಗೆ ಹೂವುಬಿಡಲು ಶುರುವಾದ್ದರಿಂದ ಇದರ ಪರಿಣಾಮವು ಪೇಪರನ್ನು ತಯಾರಿಸಲು ಬೇಕಾಗುವ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಚ್ಚಾಮಾಲಿನ ಮೇಲೆ ಆದಂತಾಗಾಗಿದೆ.

೨. ಈ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯು ವಿಶೇಷ ಸೌಲತ್ತನ್ನು ಕೊಡಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಪಡಕೊಂಡ ಗುಂದ, ಜ್ಯೊಡಾ, ಸೂಪಾ ಮತ್ತು ಕೆನರಾ W. ಬ್ಲೊಕ್ XXVI ದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಂಕಿಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಅತೀವ ಅಸಂತೋಷವನ್ನು ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಬೀಜ ಬಂದು ಒಣಗಿದ, ಸತ್ತಂಥ ಬಹಳಷ್ಟು ಬಿದುರು ಸುಟ್ಟು ಹೋದದ್ದರಿಂದ ವಾಸ್ತವಿಕವಾಗಿ ನಮಗೆ ಲಭ್ಯವೆನಿಸಿದ ಮತ್ತು ನಿರೀಕ್ಷಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಅಳತೆಯ ಕಚ್ಚಾಮಾಲು ಇರುವದಿಲ್ಲ

೩. ಕಚ್ಚಾಮಾಲಿನ ಅಭಾವದಿಂದಾ ೧೯೬೫ ರ ಅಕ್ಟೋಬರ ತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆಡಳಿತವರ್ಗವು ಕಂಪನಿಯನ್ನು ಬಂದು ಮಾಡುವ ಸಂಭವವಿದೆ.

ಆದಷ್ಟುಬೇಗನೆ ಯೋಗ್ಯ ಪ್ರಮಾಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಚ್ಚಾಮಾಲಿನ ಪೂರೈಕೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡದೆ ಹೋದರೆ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾದ ಕಚ್ಚಾ ಸರಕಿನ ಸರಿಯಾದ ಉಪಯೋಗವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡತಾಗುವದಿಲ್ಲ. ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಗ್ರಹ ಕೂಡ ದಿನ ದಿನಕ್ಕೆ ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾಗುತ್ತ ಹೋಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ನಾವು ತಮಗೆ ಅರಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದೇನಂದರೆ ಬೀಜ ಬಿಟ್ಟಂಥ, ಒಣಗಿದ ಮತ್ತು ಯಾವದೂ ಉಪಯೋಗಕ್ಕೆ ಬಾರದೆ ಕೊಳೆತು ಹೋಗುವಂಥ ಬಿದುರನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ಉಪಯೋಗಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿಕ್ಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ನಾವು ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರೂ ಸಹ ಉದ್ಯಮದಲ್ಲಿಯ ವಿಂಗಡಿಸಲು ಬಾರದಂಥ ಒಂದು ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅಂಶವಷ್ಟೆ. ಆದರೆ ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರ ಬದುಕು ಇಂದು ತುಂಬಾ ಕಟುತರ ವಿದಿಯೆಂಬುದು ನಿಮಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತೇ ಇದೆ. ತುರ್ತಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯ ದೇಶದ ಅವಶ್ಯಕ ವಸ್ತುಗಳ ಹೆಚ್ಚಳದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾವು ನಮ್ಮ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವನ್ನು ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದಿದ್ದೇವೆ ನಾವು ನಮ್ಮ ತನು- ಮನವನ್ನು ಈ ಉದ್ಯಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಸಂದರ್ಭ ಒದಗಿದಾಗಲೆಲ್ಲ ನಾವು ಆಡಳಿತ ವರ್ಗದವರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಜಗಳಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ ಮತ್ತು ಒಮ್ಮೊಮ್ಮೆ ಪರಸ್ಪರ ಸಹಕಾರದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಎಲ್ಲರ ಹಿತಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಯೋಗ್ಯ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಡಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಕಚ್ಚಾಮಾಲಿನ ಅಭಾವದಿಂದಾಗಿ ೧೯೬೫ರ ಅಕ್ಟೋಬರದಿಂದ ಕಂಪನಿಯನ್ನು ಮುಚ್ಚಬೇಕಾದೀತು ಎಂದು ಕಂಪನಿಯ ಆಡಳಿತ ವರ್ಗದವರಿಂದ ಬರೆದುಬಂದ ಎಚ್ಚರಿಕೆ ಪತ್ರವು ನಮಗೆ ತಲುಪಿದಾಗ ನಾವು ತುಂಬಾ ಕಳವಳಕ್ಕೀಡಾಗಬೇಕಾಯ್ತು. ತಮ್ಮ ಅವಗಾಹನೆಗಾಗಿ ಎಚ್ಚರಿಕೆ ಪತ್ರದ ನಕಲನ್ನ ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಅಂಟಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಈ ಸಮಾಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾವು ಕಳೆದವರ್ಷ ತಮಗೆ ಅರಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಸನ್ನಿಧಾನವು ನಮ್ಮ ಬೇಡಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸತಕ್ಕ ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಕಚ್ಚಾಮಾಲಿನ ಅನುಕೂಲಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿತ್ತು. ಕಚ್ಚಾಮಾಲಿನ ಅಭಾವದ ಅದೇ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆ ಮತ್ತು ಬೆಳೆದು ನಿಂತಿವೆ ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಚಿತ್ತವನ್ನು ಸೆಳೆಯುವಂಥ ಒಂದು ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಯಾಗಿ ಬಿಟ್ಟಿದೆ.

ಕಳೆದ ವರ್ಷ ನಮಗೆ ಪೂರೈಸಿದ ಬಿದುರು ಕೇವಲ ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕವಿದ್ದು ಒಂದೇ ವರ್ಷದ ಅವಧಿಯದಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಅದೇ ಅಭಾವದ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಮತ್ತೆ ತಲೆಯೆತ್ತಿದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ನಾವು ನಿಮಗೆ ಅರಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವದೇನಂದರೆ ಇಂಥ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯು ನಮಗೆ ಆಗಾಗ ಉದ್ಭವಿಸದಂತೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರ ಹಿತದ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಕೂಲಮಾಡಿಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗಿ ವಿನಂತಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

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ಜಿ. ಧರ್ಮರಾಜ ಪಿಳ್ಳೆ
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SUBJECT ... Bamboo for the W. L. P. Mills Ltd —
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Diary No. of letter replied to .....

Mysore Government Secretariat.

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Date of issue.... 24/12/1965

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No. AFD 78 FDP 62

To

The C.C.F.

Ref- memorandum Submd. by the Kagaj Karamchari Sangh Dandeli dated 20.2.65 (copy enclosed for ready reference).

I am directed to enclose a copy of the minutes of the Mine (F & F) Mtg. 17.3.65 on the Subject and request you to furnish the information called for therein expeditiously.

Y. F.

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Greater Mysore Rayon-Grade Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd.,

S. V. Visvanathan,
MANAGING DIRECTOR

REGISTERED OFFICE
6-E, (NEW NO. 197,) BRIGADE ROAD,
BANGALORE-1

Ref.....

Date 15th March 1965

The Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Mysore Government Secretariat,
Vidhana Soudha,
BANGALORE.

MYSORE GOVT SECRETARIAT AGRL & FOREST DEPT RECEIPT No. 1308/M 16 MAR 1965

Ref:- Your letter No.AFD 78 FDP 62 of 12-3-65.

In reply to your above-mentioned letter, we are to submit that for the reasons stated in the true copy of the letter to the Secretary to the Agriculture & Forest Department, attached herewith, we are unable to concede to the exploitation of bamboos from the areas already allotted to us. Such action of the Department, as mentioned in your letter, we believe, will work to the detriment of the setting up of our industry without waste of time.

Needless to say, your department is well aware of the preciousness of the industry and the need to foster its early fruition. We hope you will very kindly desist from the action contemplated and thereby uphold the assurances provided by the Report of the Secretary to the Agriculture & Forest Department dated 24-4-1964, duly attested.

In any case, since our Managing Director is presently out of head-quarters on company affairs and is likely to return by the last week of the month, we would request you to kindly defer consideration until he is back and is able to confer with you.

A copy of this letter is being posted to the Chief Conservator of Forests for his information.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully,
FOR GREATER MYSORE RAYON GRADE PULP & PAPER MILLS LIMITED,

H.V. Ramchi

For Managing Director

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Ref.....

Date 11th March *19* 65.

Sri Srinivasan,
Secretary,
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B A N G A L O R E .

Dear Sir,

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It is being widely rumoured that the State Government are shortly to issue orders, carving out the bamboo areas already allotted to this company, with the idea of cutting the dead bamboo in the said areas and disposing them away to whomsoever needs them most.

I have to draw your attention to the exhaustive survey of this company's status, progress and potentialities, made by your esteemed predecessor in April 1964, when a similar situation had arisen as a result of the clamour of M/s.West Coast Paper Mills to allot 20,000 tons of dead bamboo to them, from this company's areas. A grave situation had arisen then and Mr.Hombalayya who was faced with the difficult problem of investigating the merits and de-merits of the issue was kind enough to notify in Para 16 of the Report that,"this surrender on the part of Sri Visvanathan on behalf of the Company is only for this year and no person who takes these bamboos through the Government will have any right, title or interest in the areas or the remaining bamboos which has been clearly and already earmarked for Sri Visvanathan".

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11th March 65

Ref..... will happen to the considered opinion of your predecessor who said *19* .
that , "it has been found that by now sufficient progress has been made by this company, the company's progress will certainly get dislocated if any further pressure is brought on the company, for releasing any more raw material already assigned and assured to them in the areas allotted and therefore no further requests from anybody should be encouraged against the interests of this industry.

The temporary allotment of 20,000 tons last year to which I reluctantly agreed as a gesture of goodwill, has already started working havoc. The allottees have used the opportunity to spread wild gossip and unsavoury porpaganda that my industry was slowly sickening to extinction and that the cutting of 20,000 tons from my areas was just an indication of it. Just as only the wearer will know where the shoe pinches, it is I who knows what exactly are the repurcussions to such idle gossip and unbusinesslike behaviour. Added to the treachery of reaping bad fruits for acts done in good faith, they have again asked for bamboo from my areas, evidently with the secret intention of slow poisoning and stabbing behind the back. I have to painfully observe that if the Government of Mysore refuse to read between the lines of the requests of my business rivals and play abettor to the crime, I will have no option than to seek legal remedy for the redressal of my legitimate grievances.

I am at a loss to understand what prompts the Government to take feverish measures to run to the aid of my competitors without in the least trying to understand the implications such a step will have, on the future set up of a darling industry, blessed by no less a person than the late Panditji and which in its formative years was goaded on to encouragement by the same hands that wield power in the State now.

This is the time when I need the help and guidance of the Government for the fulfillment of plans. Your kind encouragement, your recommendation for future progress and your advise for further prosperity are what will help the early establishment of the project. Anything away from this, will work to the contradiction of your own avowed commitment.

Without straining your patience I wish to add my fervent plea to you to stand by your promises and help the early establishment of this project. I have been very successful in pushing through the scheme amidst turbulent opposition and obstacles and I hope you will extend your kindest co-operation for the success of our future plans.

May I request your solemn assurance that you will abide by the assurances and protection offered by the Report of your predecessor and will not let down a rising enterpreneur just because he cannot muster as much pull as his vying compatriots. I have no doubt that you will agree with me that the rule of law must rule our lives.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully,
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Date 11th March 1965.

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT (RECEIPT SECTION)
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Sri S. Sivasan,
Secretary,
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Vidhana Soudha,
BANGALORE.

MINISTER FOR FORESTS & FISHERIES
No. F 1720/65
17 MAR 1965

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THE WEST COAST PAPER MILLS LTD

REGISTERED OFFICE
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18th March 1965

Shri T.S. Ramaiya
Under Secretary to
Government of Mysore
Agriculture and Forest Department
Vikasana Soudha
Bangalore 1.

20/3/65

GOVT. SECRETARIAT DEPT. 1397 20 MAR 1965 GOVT. OF MYSORE AGRI. & FORESTS

Dear Sir:

Sub: Extraction of bamboo in Yellapur area.

We are in receipt of your letter No.AFD 78 FDP 62 dated 12th March 1965 informing us about the decision of the Government with regard to sale of bamboos from the Yellapur area, which is not in conformity with the assurances given by the Chief Minister. It seems that there is some misunderstanding in the matter.

We would like to confirm that as per discussions with the Chief Minister, 75000 tonnes of bamboo will be extracted at a royalty which has already been fixed and transport the same to our factory. Accordingly, we have made all preparation to proceed with the extraction and transportation of the bamboo allotted to us. This was already conveyed to you.

Now the intimation that the State Government want to extract bamboo departmentally and also want to sell them to the best advantage of Government has really created a great confusion in our mind. This is certainly not going to work either in the interest of the State Government or in the interest of the Industry and both are going to suffer huge loss in this way. We still fail to understand as to how this is going to be advantageous to the Government. We would earnestly request you to kindly give us an opportunity to discuss this matter at higher level to finally thrash out the same.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
for THE WEST COAST PAPER MILLS LTD.,

B.D.Somani
DIRECTOR.

No.A2(b)-96-2311/58.

Chief Conservator's Office
Bangalore: Dated: 23rd March 1965.

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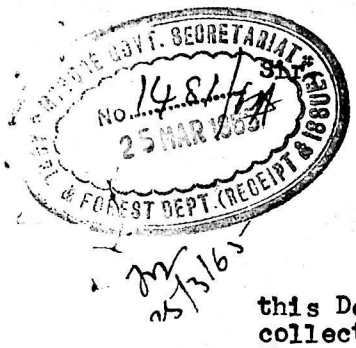
To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.



Sub:-Dead Bamboos for M/s. West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Allotment of -

Ref:-Your No.AFD 78 FDP 62 dated 12-3-1965.

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In your above letter, orders have been issued to this Department to take up departmental extraction and collection of dead bamboos from Kanara Eastern Division and then sell the said stock to the best advantage of government.

2. These dead bamboos, after collection, will have to be sold after due advertisement and this involves time. As this is the fire season, and dead bamboo is susceptible to fire, it is very necessary to see that the disposal of these dead bamboos is not at all delayed in any manner, since departmental collection will take time.

3. Further, I should like to submit that departmental extraction and collection of dead bamboo is fraught with risks, in that the fire season is nearing, that there is no guarantee that all bamboo collected by the Department would be disposed off, that, in the event of any fire accident, the entire bamboo would be lost to the Department and this loss would be in addition to the expenditure incurred by the Department in taking up extraction and collection. As none except the West Coast Paper Mills are interested in these dead bamboos, it is very necessary to see that an undertaking is obtained from the said Mills that they would take all the bamboo that the Department has collected after defraying the expenses incurred for collection and delivery and also pay the seigniorage rate of Rs.7.50 per ton of bamboo (dead)

4. I request Government to reconsider the orders issued by them in their letter dated 12-3-1965 in view of what has been explained above.

5. In this connection, I invite your attention to the two letters dated 15-3-1965 of M/s. Greater Mysore Rayon Grade Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd., (in reply to your endorsement in No.AFD 78 FDP 62 dated 12-3-1965) addressed to you and the Under Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

Draft approved by C.C.F.

PHONE: 70760
GRAMS: KAGAJCO

MILLS: DANDELI
(MYSORE STATE)

THE WEST COAST PAPER MILLS LTD

REGISTERED OFFICE:
SHREENIWAS HOUSE,
WAUDBY ROAD, BOMBAY-1

1-L KASTURBA ROAD,
BANGALORE-1

SD 182/PA 65

No 673.

MARCH 19, 1965.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FORESTS & FISHERIES
No. 529
23 MAR 1965
BANGALORE

The Honourable Chief Minister
Government of Mysore
Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore-1.

PRIVATE SECRETARIAT
POLITICAL DEPT (RECEIPT)

Respected sir,

Subject: Allotment of dead bamboos to West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., from Kanara Eastern Division.

I am extremely sorry, I have to approach you repeatedly for the past several months on the above subject and now that inspite of your repeated assurances to allot us the dead bamboos from the above region to the extent it is possible for us to extract and transport to our premises, we are shocked to have a letter No.AFD 78 FDP 62 dated 12-3-1965 received by us on 16th instant from the Under Secretary to Government, Agriculture & Forest Department. I am enclosing the said letter for your ready reference. Ever since this letter was received by us, I have made number of attempts to meet you and discuss the subject with you once more. But as usual in view of your awfully busy days, I could not discuss the same at length.

You were kind enough to look to this letter today and advise me to put our grievances in writing. I need hardly say that this has been put in writing more than once to you as well as to the Forest Minister and the Forest Secretary.

As is known to every body, these dead bamboos are bound to be destroyed either by way of fire in the hot season or by way of being decayed during monsoons. In this region, it is only we who make best use of these dead bamboos. Over and above this, you could see during your last two visits to Dandeli, that we are threatened with a very accute shortage of dead bamboos. For the present, these dead bamboos which are of no use to any body are very vital for the working of our Mills. It is risky to delay the orders for a moment in view of the hot summer that has set in and for extracting the 20,000 tonnes of bamboos and transporting them to our premises from the said Region, we have employed a huge labour force whom we have been continuing in anticipation of getting your orders as per your assurance any moment. But to our surprise and shock, the enclosed order, we have reaeived, which means no dead bamboos could be had by us. I clearly understand from the Forest Department and any body could very well understand that it is impossible for the Forest Department to immediately start operations to extract these bamboos stack them and then to sell them departmentally to the best advantage of the Government. The Department can never do it even in the course of couple of years. If at all, they do it, there is no buyer other than ourselves and hence in the interest of our Mills in particular and in

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Now that the licence to Sri. Viranakhan & Co. stands cancelled we can allow the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd. to extract bamboo on the same condition on which they are extracting now the area is allotted to them.

Kindly see

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P/L 29/3/65

for Forests,
and Sericulture.

in the interest of national wealth in general, I have to request you to kindly use your good offices immediately and see that the orders are passed to The West Coast Paper Mills Ltd.,without the least delay to extract and transport the dead bamboos as much as possible immediately on the same terms and conditions at Rs.7.50 per ton as it was done last time while alloting us 20,000/- tons of dead bamboos. Practically there is no time left for us to do so as the monsoons are fast approaching. As already stated above, the labour that we are maintaining may start immediate operations to make use of maximum quantity of dead bamboos from this area before it is too late to mend matters.

In the end, I request you most earnestly to have little time on this very vital important problem from your overbusy life and see that immediate orders are issued for the removal of dead bamboos to us without the least delay.

Thanking you once again and hoping to he excused for encroaching upon your valuable time as it was absolutely essential to do so,

Yours respectfully,
For The West Coast Paper Mills Ltd.,

Chhotubhai Desai
Representative.

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Sub:- Disposal of Dead Bamboos in the Kanara Eastern Division which has been earmarked to the Greater Mysore Rayon Grade Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd.

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In order to clarify certain points connected with the above, discussions took place in the presence of the Minister for Forests at 12 noon Saturday the 27th March 1965, when the following were present:-

The Secretary to Govt., A&FD
The Under Secy. A&FD (Forests)
Sri S.V.Visvanathan, Mg.Director, G.M.R.G.P & P Mills Ltd.

At the outset, the Hon'ble Minister desired Sri Viswanathan to give him an idea of the stage at which the progress of his Project stood. He said he was being given to understand that the licence granted to Sri Viswanathan by Govt. of India has been revoked and wanted to know what further action Sri Viswanathan proposed to ~~be~~ taken in respect of this project. Sri Viswanathan stated that he had been striving very hard to bring the project under ~~function~~ production but ~~the~~ he learnt at Delhi, the Industries Department of Mysore State has addressed Govt. of India mentioning inter alia that there was no adequate raw material available and based on this information ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ the Govt. of India had revoked his licence. Of all the entrepreneurs who had obtained ~~xxxx~~ industrial licences in this State he was perhaps the only one who had gone ahead with all the preliminaries and had ~~much~~ spent money to the tune of Rs.13 lakhs by disposing of part of his property and the revocation coming as it did at this stage when he had secured a well known firm in Japan

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for collaboration was a great shock and a blow to him. He placed before the Minister the letter from the firm in Japan regarding collaboration and said that the matters had more or less taken a final shape. He added that the permission granted to West Coast Paper Mills last year to ~~extract~~ extract bamboos from the area allotted to him had substantially damaged his reputation in as much as rumour was being spread by the West Coast Paper Mills that they were permitted to extract bamboos since Greater Mysore Rayon Enterprise had practically fizzled out. If this year also they were allowed to exploit that would constitute a total blow to this enterprise. He appreciated the Government's anxiety to extract dead bamboos from the area but was definite that such an extraction should be done only by Forest Department and not by the West Coast Paper Mills and ~~granting~~ the quantity so extracted ~~but~~ do not exceed 20000 tons ~~lest the over all position of available raw material be not affected~~ as otherwise. He had no objection if the West Coast Paper Mills was employed as the Agent of the Forest Department to ~~extract~~ extract the dead bamboos so long as the work was done departmentally but the material so extracted was ~~comprised~~ confined to dead bamboos ~~and~~ not exceeding 20000 tons. He was very hopeful of getting his licence renewed but requested the A&F Department to grant him a letter mentioning that the availability of raw materials, land etc. indicated in the G.Os issued from time to time still stood.

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The Minister told him that there would be no difficulty for Government in A&F Department to state that the G.Os. issued to him from time to time still stand but he must take special efforts to get the licence restored and complete the work of the project expeditiously. The Minister desired him to address a letter in this connection to Govt

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Telegrams : "RAYONPULP"

Telephones : OFFICE : 70901 & [illegible]
RESIDENCE : 70632 & 72070

Greater Mysore Rayon-Grade Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd.,

S. V. Visvanathan,
MANAGING DIRECTOR

REGISTERED OFFICE
6-E, (NEW NO. 197,) BRIGADE ROAD,
BANGALORE-1

Ref.....

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FORESTS & FISHERIES * BANGALORE. No. 569 30 MAR 1965

Date 29th March 1965

The Honourable Minister for Forests, Agriculture
Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Dear Sir,

With reference to my talk with you on 27-3-65 on the subject of my conceding to the extract of dead bamboo from areas already ear-marked and allotted to this company, for departmental exploitation and disposal, I am to state as follows.

Such an exploitation, even departmentally will infringe on the promise of protection against encroachments, offered to this company by the report of your former Secretary in the course of his analysis and remarks on 26-4-1964, duly endorsed by the Honourable Chief Minister and your goodself.

It is unfortunate that Government should yield to pressure from outside interests, without considering how they affect the interests of a rising enterpreneur. The concession I made in the last instance by consenting to the exploitation of bamboo for use of the West Coast Paper Mills, has worked psychological havoc. The West Coast Paper Mills are said to have been spreading rumour that the exploitation of bamboo from our allotted area was only an indication that this company was gradually getting sunk and that they were crushing us out of existence. I leave it to you to imagine the consequences of such a step.

B. BHAIAH
Minister for Forests,
Fisheries and Agriculture

However this time it is the Government that wants to cut the dead bamboo, evidently under pressure from West Coast Paper Mills. It is surprising that they should always want bamboo only from areas belonging to this company. When the Gwalior Rayons in Kerala are removing bamboo ~~of~~ from distances of 600 miles and more, why should West Coast hesitate to cut bamboo from other areas, away from our allotted areas? I hope you will look into this aspect?

With a view to ensuring Government's co-operation, I am reluctantly forced to make the following observations.

I consent to the cutting of bamboo (only dead) departmentally to the extent of 20,000 tons only, on terms and conditions originally stipulated. Since it is felt that my company's implementation will be ahead very soon, if it is felt in the meanwhile that construction work has to start and cutting should be stopped, we request the Government to stop the work as from the date of our application.

We hope you will realise the extent of heart-burning such a step causes me and will sympathise with my observations. I hope you will come to the aid of rising enterpreneurs, much against the will of capitalists and vested interests, who in the name of expansion, want to kill new and fresh enterpreneurship.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely,
For GREATER MYSORE RAYON GRADE PULP & PAPER MILLLTD

S.V.Visvanathan.

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Subject:- Flowered (dead) bamboos- Extraction of - by M/s.West Coast Paper Mills Ltd.,Dandeli- from the areas allotted to the Greater Mysore Rayon Grade Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd. in Kanara Eastern Division

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

ORDER NO. AFD 78 FDP 62

Dt.Bangalore. 3-4-1965

READ:

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Correspondence resting with letter No. A2(b)96-2311/58 dated 24-3-1965 from the CCF.

O R D E R

ISSUED
Date 3/4/1965.

GOVERNMENT are pleased to direct that the flowered (dead) bamboos in the forest areas (Kanara E.D.), earmarked for extraction by M/s.G.M.R.G. P & P. Mills Ltd., should be extracted departmentally, to the extent of 20,000 tons and sold to M/s.W.C.P.Mills Ltd., @ Rs.7-50 P.per ton, subject to the condition that M/s.W.C.P.Mills Ltd. give an undertaking to the effect that they would purchase the entire quantity of 20,000 tons of dead bamboos and that in addition to the above rate of Rs.7-50 P. per ton, they would pay to the Forest Department, the ~~cost of~~ cutting, collection and transportation, and charges incurred thereon in this behalf.

The CCF is requested to take further action in this regard.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

3rd 1/4/65
Under Secy.,A&FD.

To

The CCF
The A.G.
~~The D.D.~~
M/s.W.C.P.Mills Ltd.,Shreeniwas House, Waudby Road,Bombay.
M/s.G.M.R.G.P & P.Mills Ltd. No.197, Brigade Road,Bangalore.
Weekly Gazette.
Shri Chotubhai Desai, Local Representative
RN.1/4/1 M/S W.C.P. Mills Ltd, 1-L, Kasturba Road, Bangalore 1.

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The file relating to the revision of the pay scales of the Staff of the Secretariats of Forest Department was received on the 11th instn F.D. The scales proposed by the Forest Dept were scrutinised & the file has been returned to A&C.D after finalising the pay scales on the 20th instn.

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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT.
No. 3588
26 MAR 1965
AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT.

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N. S. DHARIWAL,
Budget Officer & Ex-officio
Dy. Secy., Fin. Dept.

I think we have already issued the necessary G.O.

M. Chandra

M.S (Forest)

(SYED BASHEER AHMED)
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

27/3/65

Telegram

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To

Forest Minister

Vidhan Souda Bangalore.

22/3/65

"Your kind assurance at Dandeli for Continuous work and Kagajmill's Order slopping all bamboo cutting in Kanara Eastern is a dilemma. Stop. One thousand cutters are idle Pray telegraph instruct Kagajmill letting us continue cutting. Thanks."

Bamboo cutters
Kanara Eastern.

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT
No. 1469/FF
24 MAR 1965
REVENUE & FOREST DEPT. (RECEIPT & ISSUE)

Camp Gunjavali Taluka: Hundgod

Post Copy in Confirmation submitted with respect:-

We were so happy Sir, when you assured us of Continuous work of Bamboo cutting in Kanara Eastern Division during your last visit to Dandeli; but the paper Mills has issued orders to stop all cutting forth with.

They were confronted with your assurance; and we were told that the quota of 20,000 tons of Bamboo from Kanara E.D. is completed and any further cutting shall have to await additional allotment. To us it is all a dilemma and 1000 cutters are idle and deprived of their Livlyhood. Can you not run to our rescue!

We trust Sir, you shall and that too immediately by instructing the paper Mill to let us continue cutting. Only telegraphic instructions will save us and our children. What better can we do for this special favour than pray God to always bless you and remain Sir,

Yours most obedient-dependant.

Camp Gunjavali
Taluka Hundgod (Dist. N.K) for
Date 22/3/65

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FORESTS & FISHERIES
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BANGALORE

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To

The Minister

Forests

Bangalore

Dated Sonda 24/3/65

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S.A.F.F.

B. KRISHNAIAH,
Minister for Forests,
Fisheries and Sericulture.

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Camp Gunjavali
Taluka Hundgod (Dist N.K) for
Date 22/3/65

Yours most obedient dependants
1000 Bamboo Cutters Kanara E.
(Names pitch)

THE WEST COAST PAPER MILLS LTD.
BANGURNAGAR. DANDELI N.K.

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MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT
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27th March 1965.

The Hon'ble Minister for Forests,
Vidhan Soudha,
BANGALORE.

Dear Sir,

We learn that one Shri Naik made some serious allegations during your recent tour of Kanara District about our exploitation, transport and tending of bamboos. These allegations are ficticious and calculated to prejudice the higher authorities against us. We request that we may be given a substance of the allegations so that we will be able to disprove in an enquiry that may be held in this behalf to clarify the correctness of the allegations made.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
for THE WEST COAST PAPER MILLS LIMITED,

(C.L. Maheshwari)
Secretary.

cc for favour of information -

The Secretary, Forests & Agriculture Department,
Vidhan Soudha, Bangalore.
cc The Chief Conservator of Forests, Mysore State,
New Public Offices, Bangalore.

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YOUR KIND ASSURANCE AT DANDELI FOR CONTINUOUS WORK AND KAGAJ MILLS ORDER STOPING ALL BAMBOO CUTTING IN KANARA EASTERN IS A DILEMMA STOP ONE THOUSAND CUTTERS ARE IDLE PRAY TELEGRAPH AND INSTRUCT KAGAJ MILL LETTING US CONTINUE CUTTING THANKS BAMBO CUTTERS.

The particulars of serial number of this telegram, number of telegram, time handed in, serial number (in case of Foreign Telegrams only), office of origin, date, service instructions (if any) and number of words

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G. D. Somani
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58, SUNDER NAGAR,
MATHURA ROAD,
NEW DELHI.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER, No. 23 MAR 1965 BANGALORE.

March 20, 1965.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FORESTS & FISHERIES, No. 521 25 MAR 1965 BANGALORE.

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Dear Shri Nijalingappa:

I am sorry to draw your kind attention to the offical order recently issued by the Forest Department of your Government, a copy of which is enclosed for your ready reference. You have assured me and my brother on several occasions in the past that we need not wait for the official order and we may ask our company to go ahead with the arrangements to secure the bamboos from the area concerned. I hope, therefore, you will please get the orders revised so that the same may be in consonance with the assurances given by your goodself.

I authoritatively learn that the licence of the Greater Mysore has now been revoked by Government of India. Now since this licence is revoked, the issue becomes still more simple and clear and in view of the fact that there is very little time for us to extract sufficient quantity of bamboos before the monsoon, it is all the more necessary that necessary orders in this respect may kindly be issued to permit us to start removing bamboos. In any case, so far as our company is concerned, we are going ahead as per your orders and we hope that there will be no difficulty in our way.

Hoping to hear from you at an early date and with kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

(G.D. Somani)

Hon'ble Shri S. Nijalingappa,
Chief Minister,
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

B. RACHAIAH,
Minister for Forests,
Fisheries and Sericulture.

CHIEF MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT, BANGALORE. No. 1610/FA 26 MAR 1965

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GOVERnment of Mysore

Mysore Government Secretariat
Vidhan Soudha

Dated Bangalore 12.3.65

No. AFD 78 FDP 62

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore
Agriculture and Forest Deparemtnt

To West Coast Paper Mills Ltd.
Shreeniwas House, Waudby Rd
Bombay 1.

Sir,

Sub: Dead bamboos for M/s West Coast Paper Mills
-Allotment of -

After detailed examination, Government have decided to extract dead bamboos departmentally in the Kanara Eastern Division in order to ensure that they could be made use of properly and also to sell them to the best advantage of Government. I am to add that necessary instructions have been issued to the Chief Conservator of Forests to take immediate action in the matter.

You are requested to contact the Chief Conservator of Forests in this connection.

Yours faithfully,

sd. T.S.Ramaiya
Under Secretary to Govt. of Mysore
Agricu lture and ForestDepartment

True copy.

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NO.A2(B)-53-1647/58. CHIEF CONSERVATOR'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE, DATED: 31ST MARCH, 1965.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Application from M/s. West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Bombay for a license for effecting a substantial expansion for the manufacture of paper Pulp.

P-102/CF

Reference:- 1) Govt. of India, Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Department of Agriculture) Letter No.10.34/FD, dated 9/10.11.1964 addressed to you and copied to this Office.

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2) Your NO.AFD-78-FDP-62, dated 19.11.1964.

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The request made by the Mills is for providing additional raw material, as under, for their expansion purposes.

Bamboos. ... 15000 tons.
Hardwoods ... 16000 tons.

No expansion is possible now as there has been large scale flowering of bamboo in North Kanara Division. Cedar Bamboo (Dendrocalamus strictus) started flowering from 1947 and was over by 1959 and the big bamboo started flowering from 1959. Almost all the big bamboo in the areas conceded to the Mills has flowered. Cedar bamboo has re-established itself and is almost fit for exploitation. The Mills themselves are facing starvation of raw material required by it annually, let alone the question of getting additional raw material for expansion purposes.

2. Eucalyptus hybrid and Citriodora have been experimented upon and Eucalyptus Citriodora is stated to be more useful for the manufacture of the Paper Pulp. But, as the Department found that the raising of hybrid plantations both technically and Silviculturally was much easier and as Eucalyptus hybrid is useful as a multipurpose wood, the Department has taken up Eucalyptus hybrid Plantation. Action has been taken by the Department to raise Eucalyptus in North Kanara Division and we have already raised about 5039 acres. The Mills are also putting forth their efforts in this behalf and with their co-operation, the bamboo is being raised in patches within their concession area.

3. The Mills have also been experimenting upon other couple of hardwoods to supplement their requirement of raw materials. When the bamboo re-establishes itself and is fit for exploitation and utilisation, the Eucalyptus so raised by the Department could be diverted to other industry (Rayon).

4. I have already said that, in the existing circumstances, no expansion is possible and more so in view of the fact that the bamboo in the adjoining areas stands committed to the Rayon Industry. As the Rayon Industry to which the bamboo stands committed, was not likely to utilise the bamboo, (which has also flowered in these adjacent areas), the Mills were permitted to extract about 20000 tons of dead bamboo at Rs.7.50 per ton from these areas. The Mills were also permitted to remove the dead bamboo from Kanara Western Division to the extent available

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vide Government Orders No.AFD-78-FDF-62, dated 5/8.5.1964 and 7.1.1964 respectively.

5. In fact some two years back, when the Mills thought of expansion and wanted additional raw materials, Government had decided to allocate additional raw material subject to the condition that the Mills agreed for a denovo revision of the agreement terms but the matter fell through as the Mills did not agree for such a move. This was before Government issued final orders in the matter of allocating raw materials to the Rayon Industry from the neighbouring Divisions.

6. The Company has asked for the allotment of about 16000 tons of hardwoods for its expansion. Even if this additional quantity of hardwoods is made available to the Company, it would not be possible for the Company to get at the minimum quantity of raw 9 materials required for normal working, let alone the question of its expansion.

Yours faithfully,

Draft approved by the CCF)

CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

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SUBJECT P-402/CF. 270 18-

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The Secy. to G.O.I,
Min. of FD & Agrc.
(Dept. of Agrc)
New Delhi.

Ref. Shri D.C. Mookerjee's letter No: 10-34/64-FD, dt. 10-11-64.

I am directed to state that owing to large scale of lowering of bamboo in Mysore Forests it is not possible to meet the requirements of the W.C.P. Mills for their proposed

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expansion of Paper production.

As things stand at present, the Mill is facing starvation of raw material required by it annually, and therefore no expansion is possible now.

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ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (M)
BANGALORE

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To

The Secy. to Govt.,of Mysore,
Agl. and Forest Deprt.,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.AFD 78 FDP 62 dt.30-9-1964 issuing corrigendum to the same Order dated 5/8-5-1964, I am to request you to intimate the subject matter of the G.O. to which the corrigendum relates. It is requested that the same may be furnished in all cases in future.

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Yours faithfully,

P. Ramaswamy 17.6.65

Assistant Accounts Officer.

16.6.65

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT
No. 5294
24 JUN 1965
AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPARTMENT

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Government of Mysore
Department of Labour

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Office of the
Commissioner of Labour in Mysore,
No.5, Infantry Road, Bangalore.

No. IE/AWS/ASL/36/64-65. Dated: 13th August, 1965.

To
The Under Secretary to the Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore-1.

Sir,

Sub:- Supply of Bamboo to the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Dandeli.

Kindly refer to this office letter of even No. IE/ASL/36/64-65 dated: 19-8-1964 and subsequent reminders dated: 28-9-64 and 19-12-64 on the above subject. I write to request you to intimate this office whether orders of the Government have been issued regarding supply of bamboo to West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Dandeli.

This may kindly be treated as very urgent.

Yours faithfully,

for Commissioner of Labour

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT AGRL & FOREST DEPT (RECEIPT & ISSUE)
No. 37.50/64
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C.F. No. 45] GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

OFFICE OF

No. IE/LWS/ASL/36/64-5

Encls.

Commissioner of Labour
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Date 17/11/1965

To

The Under Secretary to Govt.,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Vidhana Soudha,
BANGALORE-1.

Sir

Sub:- Supply of Bamboo to the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Dandeli.

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I have to invite your kind reference to this office letter of even No.IE/ASL/36/64-5 dated 19/8/64 and subsequent reminders dated 28/9/64, 19-12-64 and 13-8-65 on the subject cited above and to request you to kindly intimate the action taken by you with regard to supply of Bamboo to West Coast Paper Mills Ltd. Dandeli.

Please treat this as urgent and a reply may be sent at your earliest convinience.

Yours faithfully,

for COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR

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Appendix F. G. –1]

SUBJECT Raw materials (Bamboos) for 27/9/67
M/s. W.C.P. Mills LTD. – Supply of

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Mysore Government Secretariat.

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Date of issue.....

ISSUED
Dated 2-3-12-1965

Signed by.....

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File No. AD78FOP65

Serial No.

No.

To

The Commr. of Labour
in Mysore, Bglore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. IE/LNS/ASL/36 dated 17-11-65 on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to state that Govt. have taken decision ~~to extract to the extent of~~ to extract departmentally and sold to M/s. West Coast Paper Mills LTD. at Rs. 7-50 per ton subject to certain conditions.

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No. AFD 78 FDP 62

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore, 23.12.1965

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

To

The Commissioner of Labour
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Raw materials (Bamboos) for M/s West Coast Paper Mills Ltd - Supply of -

With reference to your letter No.IE/LWS/ASL/36 dated 17-11-1965 on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to state that Government have taken decision as follows:-

That the extent of 20,000 tons of Flowered bamboos should be extracted departmentally and sold to M/s West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., at Rs.7.50 per ton subject to certain conditions.

Yours faithfully,

21.12.65

(M.W. Winston),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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Appendix F. G.—11

SUBJECT Grant of dead bamboos in K. Eastern Div. to M/s. W.C.P. Mills LTD. 193 217

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

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Mysore Government Secretariat.

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Serial No.

ISSUED

Date of issue 20-7-1965

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To

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I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the letter no. K/F4/8063 dated 18-6-1965 on the above subject mentioned and to request you to submit your report on all the points raised by the above Co. in their letter ~~cited~~ above for taking a further decision in the matter.

An early report is requested.

Signed by .....

List of enclosures.....

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No.K/F4/3063 dated 18-6-1965 from the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Dandeli, N. Kanara Dist. to the Hon'ble Minister for Forests, Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

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We beg to refer to our letter No.K/F4/6493 dated 19-5-1965 and thank you once again for having granted us second quota of 20,000 tons of seeded(dead) bamboos from Kanara Eastern Division. The Forest Department through its agency - the South Indian Transport Company, has so far extracted 17,000 tons of bamboos from this allocation and the balance quantity of 3,000 tons is expected to be collected within about a month's time. There are now about 1,000 coolies on the extraction work.

We have transported already 10,000 tons and we would have completely lifted all the converted material by this time if there was no scarcity of diesel oil.

The stock we hold now in our mill yard, bamboo storage depot and in the forests will carry us through to end of November 1965. During the next season we expect about 20,000 tons of bamboos from our concession area and Gund Range and the deficiet of 50,000 tons will have to be made good from Kanara Eastern Division.

The mazdoors employed by the South India Transport Company are mostly land less and eke out their living by cutting bamboos through out the year and in fairness, they are to be provided work during rains. If once they are disbanded it would be very difficult to collect them again in required strength and start work in good time.

To maintain he labour so essential to continue the work and also the build up the stock to facilitate transport for regular feed of our mill after monsoon we request you Sir, kindly to sanction a minimum quantity of 50,000 tons of dead bamboos from the areas where we are now operating in Kanara Eastern Division. The dead bamboos have already started deteriorating being there for nearly 4 years after seeding under adverse climatic conditions and we feel that they should be extracted as quickly as possible if they are to be utilised.

Areas for extraction of lops & tops:

Against our annual requirements of 20,000 tons of lops & tops for admixing wood pulp with bamboos and another 15,000 tons of firewood for our Lime Kiln, we have been sanctioned only 7,300 tons of ~~xxx~~ lops and tops towards pulpwood under Government letter No.AFD.47 FDP 60 dated 12-7-1960 from Blocks V, VI and VII of Dandeli Range. Annually about four compartments are worked in these blocks for departmental logging and they may yield about 8,000 tons of lops and tops on a ratiox of 40% pulpwood and 60% firewood. This quantity falls for below of our requirement.

We understand that all the remaining High Forest Blocks of Kanara N.D. and also the areas falling under Gund, Supa and Jagalpeth Ranges and major portion of Kanara Eastern Division have been earmarked for supply of 13,000 tons of lops and tops for the Chip Board Factory of the Indian Plywood Company. They are allowed also to collect the lops and tops of the trees extracted by them for Plywood in the whole of their concession area and use the mill waste from all he Government Saw Mills at Dandeli, Joida, Alnavar and Kirwatti. ~~All~~ this quantity is for in excess of their requirements of only 13,000 tons and we request that the Government may consider rational re-allocation of areas taking into consideration the annual requirements of both the industries. We would like to have the areas of Dandeli, Sambrani, Jagalpeth and Supa Ranges for extraction of lops and tops. This leaves the logging areas of Kulgi, Virnoli and Gund Range to the Plywood for their extraction. They may also collect the lops and tops of the trees felled by them for Plywood over the entire area of Blocks I to IX and XXX of Kanara N.D.

We further request that to bring all the Industries using lops and tops in this region on par, the royalty to be paid for such material may be also considered. As it is, there is a great disparity between the royalty paid by

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After the accidental fire in our mill yarn in 1961 we requested the Forest Department to allot us some land for storage of bamboos to segregate the stock. Accordingly we were given two plots one at Barchi and another at Halmaddi Nalla measuring 10 acres and 13 acres respectively. But the ground rent for these plots was fixed at the rate prevalent for the timber dastan plots granted on purely temporary basis to Forest contractors. The rent for such timber plots is kept high so that the contractors should surrender the plots as early as possible after the remove their timber. In our case the areas leased out to us for storage of bamboos are more or less on permanent basis as they are required by us year after year. We have fenced these plots and also laid out roads and pipe lines and constructed water tanks as precautionary measure against acidental fire.

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Thanking you, we remain.

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REGISTERED OFFICE: SHREENIWAS HOUSE, WAUDBY ROAD, BOMBAY 1.

THE WEST COAST PAPER MILLS LTD

WHILE REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE K/F4/8063

BANGURNAGAR DANDELI (S.RLY) N.KANARA DIST.
PHONE: 22/24/44 GRAM: KAGAJMILL

Presented at Camp

18th June 1965.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FORESTS & FISHERIES BANGALORE. No. D 10394 30 JUN 1965

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT No. 304/1 FA 2 JUL 1965 REVL. & FOREST DEPT. (RECEIPT & ISSUE)

Hon'ble Minister for Forests,
Government of Mysore,
Vidhan Soudha,
BANGALORE.

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B. RACHAIAH,
Minister for Forests, Fisheries and Sericulture

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REGISTERED OFFICE: SHREENIWAS HOUSE, WAUDBY ROAD, BOMBAY 1.

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THE WEST COAST PAPER MILLS LTD

WHILE REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE BANGURNAGAR DANDELI (S.RLY) N.KANARA DIST.
PHONE: 22/24/44 GRAM: KAGAJMILL

Hon'ble Minister for Forests: Bangalore.

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REGISTERED OFFICE: SHREENIWAS HOUSE, WAUDBY ROAD, BOMBAY 1.

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PHONE: 22/24/44 GRAM: KAGAJMILL

Hon'ble Minister for forests: Bangalore.

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Thanking you, we remain,

Yours faithfully,
for THE WEST COAST PAPER MILLS LIMITED,

Maheshwari

(C.L. Maheshwari)
Secretary.

Immediate

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G.M. SHANKARAIAH, B.Sc., AIFC,
Technical Assistant to the
Chief Conservator of Forests.

NEW PUBLIC OFFICES,
BANGALORE
Dated: 21 February 1966

D.O. No. A2(B)-96-2311/58

MYSORE GOVT. AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT. No. 1041/66
No. 357 21 FEB 1966 AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT.

Dear Sir,

Sub:- Non payment of transportation charges - complaint regarding.

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Anent your talk over the phone on Saturday last (19th February 1966) on the above issue, M/s. South India transport Compnay have been fixed up in consultation with M/s. West Coast Papers to fell, collect, transport and give delivery of dead bamboos at the Mills at Dandeli and the relative rate claimed by the Company is agreed to by the Mills. This arrangement has been done in pursuance of the directions of Government received with their letter No. AFD-78-FDP-62 dated 3-4-1965.

2. Reference is invited to this office letter of even No. dated 10/13-5-1965 (in reply to your No. AFD-78-FDP-62 dated 3-4-1965) whereform it may please be seen that Government have been apprised of the action taken in the matter. The rate at which the transport company is doing the above work on behalf of the Department is Rs. 27-00 per ton of 210 stacked Cft. of dead bamboos and the Mills have agreed to reinburse the amount so paid to the Company by the Department.

3. The total quantity of dead bamboos so extracted and delivered by the above transport Compnay, to The West Coast Paper Mills Limited, Dandeli is 32050 tons (16568 tons up to end of 20-11-1965 and 15482 tons from 22-11-1965 to end of January 1966) and payment has been made to the Company for the entire quantity of 32050 tons of dead bamboos extracted and delivered to the West Coast Paper Mills. The total amount so far paid to the Company upto the end of 19th February 1966 is Rs. 8,65,355-80 ; of this Rs.6,72,826-23 was paid to the Company on 14-2-1966 (Rs.2,54,805.21) and 19th February 1966 (Rs.4,18,021-02).

4. Against the amount of Rs. 8,65,355-80 payable by the West Coast Paper Mills, the Mills have already reimbursed Rs. 1,92,529-57 and the bills for the remaining amount of Rs.6,72,826-23 have been sent to Mills for reimbursement. It is expected that the Mills will arrange payment of the amount very shortly.

5. Thus it may be seen that all the claims of the transport Company have been settled by 19th February 1966 by this Department.

Yours Sincerely,
G.M. Shankaraiah
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Shri. Syed Basheer Ahmed, I.A.S.
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.
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D.S. (Forests)

T.K.Rajagopalan,
Asstt.Accounts Officer.

OFFICE OF THE
ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MYSORE
BANGALORE.

D.O.NO.FAD.I/W7/65-66/3/5

12 April 66

Dear Sri Winston,

Kindly refer to my Office letter No.FAD.I/W7/130 dated 5.6.65 requesting to intimate the subject matter of the Corrigendum No.AFD 78 FDP 62 dated 30.9.64. I shall be glad if you could furnish a copy of G.O. No.AFD 78 FDP 62 dated 8.5.64 for reference.

Yours sincerely,

Sri M.W.Winston,
Under Secretary to Govt.,
Agriculture & Forest Dept.,
BANGALORE.

14/4/66

Draft letter enclosing a copy of the G.O. is put up approval.

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MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT (CENTRAL)
No. 1464/B
AGRL. & FOREST DEPT.

ISSUED
Date 26 APR 1966

Shall be added on to show file no.
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Harvested (dead) bamboos - extraction of by dl/5/17
West coast Paper Mills Ltd. Dandeli from the
areas allotted to Greater Mysore Rayon Grade
Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd in Kanara Eastern
Division - copy of the G.O. dt. 8-5-1964 -
furnished.

To

The Dfy. Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to D.O. letter No. FAD I/
W7/65-66/3/5 dt. 12-4-66 from Sri. T. R. Rajagopa-
lan, Chief Accounts Officer addressed to Sri. M.W.
Wilson, Under Secretary, D&F Deptt., I am

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ISSUED
Date 27 JUN 1966

directed to send herewith a copy of the
G.O. No. RFD 78 FDP 62 dt. 5/8 Hr-5-1964
as desired. The Corrigendum of even No.
dt. 30-9-64 (30-9-64 refers to it in the letter) also pertains to the above
subject matter.

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CMS (RSF)
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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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No. AFD 1964/FA/66

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore,...2...5...1966.

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

To

The Accountant General,
Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Flowered (dead) bamboos - Extraction of M/s West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Dandeli - from the areas allotted to Greater Mysore Rayon Grade Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd., in Kanara Eastern Division - Copy of the Government Order dated 8-5-1964 - furnished.

With reference to D.O.letter No.FADI/W7/65-66/3/ dated 12-4-1966 from Shri T.K. Rajagopalan, Asst. Accounts Officer addressedto Shri M.W. Winston, Under Secretary to Government, A & F. Dept., I am directed to send herewith a copy of the Government Order No.AFD 78 FDP 62 dated 5/8-5-1964 as desired. The Corrigendum of even No. dated 60-9-1964 referred to in the letter also pertains to the same subject matter.

Yours faithfully,

(M.W. Winston),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department

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No.FAD.II/D/152.

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Dt. 20 July'66.

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To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

S.b: Flowered(dead) bamboos - Extraction of by M/s West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Dandeli from the areas allotted to the Greater Mysore Rayon Grade Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd., in Kanara Eastern Division.

I am to invite a reference to Government Order No. AFD 78 FDP 62 dated 5.5.64 and corrigendum dated 30.9.64 on the subject cited above and to request you kindly to furnish the following particulars-

(i) The basis on which the rate of Rs.7.50 per ton of bamboos was fixed.

(ii) Whether the company removed the quantity of 20,000 tons of bamboos earmarked before 31.3.65 and if not, whether the penalty equivalent to ~~100%~~ of the value of the unextracted quantity of bamboos was recovered from the company.

(iii) The mode of extraction of bamboos by M/s West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., formulated by the Chief Conservator of Forests.

A very early reply in the matter is requested.

Yours faithfully,

R. Ramachandra 21/7/66.

Asstt. Accounts Officer.

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore for information.

Raw Materials (Bamboos to M/s. W.C.P. Mills Ltd. Dandeli from areas allotted to the Greater Mysore Rayon Grade Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd. from the Kanara East Forest Divisions) — Classifications — called for

AFD 78 FDP 62

To

The C.C.F.

Sir,

Ref: Letter No. FAD II/D/152 dt. 20.7.1966 from the Secy. addressed to Govt. and copy endorsed to you.

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In inviting attention to the letter I am directed to request you kindly furnish the classifications called for by the Secy. on Govt. No. AFD 78 FDP 62 dt. 5-5-64 and corrigendum of even No. dt. 30-9-64 early.

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ISSUED
Dated 27.2.1967

DFO (WSF)
Yellapur

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE 291. 221

No. AFD 78 FDP 62

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore, 27/7/.....1966.

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

The Chief Conservator of Forests
inMysore, Bangalore.

Sub: Raw materials (Bamboos to M/s West Coast Paper Mills Ltd, Dandeli) from areas allot to the Greater Mysore Rayon Grade Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd., from Kanara Eastern Dn. Order - Clarifications - called for -

Ref: Letter No.FADII/D/152 dated 20-7-1966 from the Accountant General addressed to Govt. and copy endorsed to you.

In inviting attention to the letter I am directed to request you kindly to furnish the clarifications called for by the Accountant General on Government Orders No. AFD 78 FDP 62 dated 5-5-1964 and corrigendum of even No. dated 30-9-1964 early.

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27.7.1966

Yours faithfully,

27-7-66

(M.W. Winston),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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OFFICE OF THE
ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MYSORE
BANGALORE.

No.FAD II/D/448

Dated Jan.67. 292

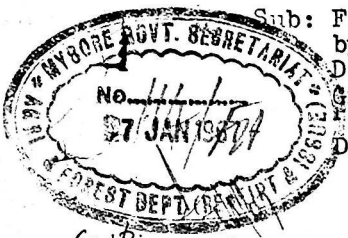
- 4 JAN 1967

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
B A N G A L O R E.

- 4 JAN 1967

Sir,



Sub: Flowered (dead) Bamboos Extraction of by M/s WestCoast Paper Mills Ltd., Dandeli from the areas allotted to the Greater Mysore, Rayon Grade Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd., in Kanara Eastern Division.

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I am to invite a reference to the correspondence ending with this office letter No.FAD II/D/152 dated 14/20.7.1966 on the subject noted above request the favour of an early reply in the matter.

Yours faithfully,
R. Ramaswamy
Asst. Accounts Officer.

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AFD 78 FDP62

Raw materials (Bamboo) - Extraction by M/s W.C.P. Mills Ltd. Dandeli from the areas allotted to Sriram Nagpur Kraft Grade Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd. from the Kanara Eastern Dn.

Dear Sri Sivaiahiah.

Please see reply to the marginally noted references on the above subject. As a reply to the Cdg. from Govt. is long overdue, may I request you kindly to expedite the clarifications called for on the Govt. no: AFD 78 FDP62 dt. 2.5-64 etc

i) Letter no. FAD II | D | 152 dt. 20.7.66 from the Cdg. addressed to Govt. and copy endorsed to you.

ii) Govt. letter of even no. dt. 29.7.1966.

Return to Section with out further delay.
An early compliance is requested.

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grant on 17-1-67

To

Sri. G. M. Ramakrishnaiah,
FA to Hon C.C.F

Copy to Hon C.A.G. with reference to his letter No. FAD II/D/152 dt. 20-7-66 and the subsequent reminder dt. 6-1-67 for information.

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Sub: Raw Materials - Green Bamboo - from the concessional areas of the Greater Mysore Rayon Grade Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd., to The West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., - Ordered.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

ORDER NO.AFD 111 FDP 63, DATED

BANGALORE THE 16TH JANUARY 1967.

Read:

1. Letter No.Nil dated 21-10-1966 from Sri S.V. Viswanathan, Managing Director, The Greater Mysore Rayon-Grade Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd.,

2. Letter No.Nil dated 14-11-1966 from Sri G.D. Somani, Managing Director of the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd.,

Preamble:

In Government Order No.AFD 20 FAC 58 dated 23-1-1963 certain areas had been alloted to the Greater Mysore Rayon Grade Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd., for setting up a Rayon Factory within the State. The Company will take some more time to put up the plant and start the Factory, in view of the difficulties encountered in obtaining Foreign Exchange and proper technical Collaboration. In the meantime, the West Coast Paper Mills have represented that due to insufficient supply of raw materials, their production programmes are facing difficulties and that they would be willing to obtain the raw materials alloted to the Greater Mysore Rayons till such time the Greater Mysore Rayons themselves start their Plant. Sri S.V.Viswanathan, Managing Director of the Greater Mysore Rayon Grade Pulp & Paper Mills has represented that he has entered into agreement with the West Coast Paper Mills for supplying green bamboo from his alloted area to the extent of 1,30,000 tons per year on the terms and rates to be fixed by Government.

O R D E R:

Government have examined the matter in detail. Sin

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the raw materials will go waste if not utilised in proper time, it is ordered that the West Coast Paper Mills be permitted to remove Green Bamboos upto an extent of 1,30,000 tons from the areas assigned to Sri S.V.Viswanatha of the Greater Mysore Rayon Grade Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd., Bangalore for one year in the first instance.

2. In view of the general rise in prices of raw materials owing to greater demands, and the Transport charges to be paid in the present case is less owing to the lease area, reduced leads between the Paper Mills and/the West Coast Paper Mills will pay Rs. 10/- per ton of the material removed, to Government.

This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No. 24/Int/W-II/67 dated 7-1-1967.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

(M.V.Winston)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.
The Accountant General, Mysore, Bangalore.
Copy to:
The Finance Department (Budget)
Sri S.V.Viswanathan, Managing Director, Greater Mysore Rayon Pulp & Paper Mills, Bangalore.
Sri G.D.Somani, Managing Director, West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli.
The Conservator of Forests, Belgaum.
File No.AFD 78 FDP 62.
Weekly Gazette.

OFFICE OF THE
ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MYSORE
BANGALORE.

No.FAD II/D/527

Dated Feb. 1967.

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To

The Secretary to the Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Vidhana Soudha,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Sub: Flowered (dead) Bamboos-Extraction of by M/s West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Dandeli from the areas allotted to the Greater Mysore Rayon Grade Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd., in Kanara Eastern Dn.

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I am to invite a reference to this office letter No.FAD II/D/44[illegible] dated 4.1.1967 on the subject indicated above and to request the favour of an early reply in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Asst. Accounts Officer.

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AFD 78 & FDP 62

flowered (dead) bamboo - Extraction by the W.C.P Mills, Dandeli from the areas allotted to greater Mysore Rayon Grade Pulp & Paper Ltd - from Kanara Eastern Dn - orders - classifications called for.

Dear Sri. Ramakarish,

ISSUED Date 13-3-1967

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Kindly refer to the last letter of even no. dt. 27-7-1966 and my D.O letter of even no. dt. 17-1-67 on the above subject.

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As the enq. is constantly reminding to furnish the classifications called for in the letter no. FAD II | D | 152 dt. 20.7.1966 on the last no. AFD 78 FDP 62 dt. 5.5.64 & corrigendum dt. 30.9.64, will you please look into the

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matter and furnish your remarks on items of (ii) & (iii) of the A.G's letter dt. 20-7-66 within a week without fail.

Sd. S.

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Copy to the C.G with reference to his letter no FAD II/D/527 dt. 27.2-67.

Copy to the C.F. Belgaum for information & immediate action.

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M.V. WINSTON
UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
AGRL. & FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Mysore Government Secretariat,
Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore, Dated 17.3.67

D.O.NO. AFD 73 FP 62

Dear Shri Shankaraiah,

Sub: Flowered(dead) bamboos - Extraction of by West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli from the areas allotted to Greater Mysore Rayon Grade Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd- from Kanara Eastern Division- Orders - clarifications called for.

Kindly refer to the Government letters of even No. dated 27-7-1966 and My D.O.letter of even No. dated 17-1-1967 on the above subject. As the Accountant General is constantly reminding to furnish the clarifications called for in his letter No.BAMII/D/152 dated 20-7-1966 on the Government Order No.AFD 73 FP 62 dated 5-5-1964 and corrigendum dated 30-9-1964, will you please look into the matter and furnish your remarks on items of (ii) & (iii) of the Accountant General's letter dated 20-7-1966, within a week without fail?

ISSUED Yours sincerely,
Date 23-3-1967 Sd/-

Shri G.H. Shankaraiah,
Technical Asst. to the C.C.F.
in Mysore, Bangalore.

P.T.O.

Copy to the Accountant General, Mysore, Bangalore, with reference to his letter No.FA.III/D/527 dated 27-2-1967.

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum Circle, Belgaum, for information and immediate action.

(M.W. Winston),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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N.S.Keikini, A.I.F.C.,
Chief Conservator of Forests.

New Public Offi[illegible]
Bangalore-1
Dt. 15th July, [illegible].

D.O.NO.A6(A2-B)-58-1647/58.

Dear Shri Premiswamy Gowda, Encl: one

Sub: Flowered (Dead) Bamboos- Extraction of by M/s. West Coast Paper Mills Ltd.,Dandeli, from the areas allotted to M/s. Greater Mysore Rayon Grade Pulp and Paper Mills, from Kanara Eastern (Now Yellapur) Division - Clarification called for.

Ref: Your No.AFD-78-FDP-62, dated 17.3.1967. p.233 ✓

I enclose herewith a copy of demi-official letter No.IND/WCP/16(6)/1965-66 dated 11.7.1967 of the Divisional Forest Officer, Yellapur Division and add that the same is self explanatory. p.237 ✓

2. Originally the dead bamboo had been conceded @ Rs.5=00 per ton and later Government revised the rate to Rs.7/50 per ton of dead bamboo.

3. As the allotted quantity (20000 tons) of dead bamboo had been removed in full by the Mills, there was no question of recovery of 10% of the value of the un-extracted quantity of dead bamboos. A total quantity of 87823.4 tons of dead bamboos have been removed by the Mills from Yellapur Division between 1-4-1965 and 1-5-1967. The extraction of even the dead bamboo has come to a stop with effect from 15.6.1967 on account of monsoon.

4. As per orders of Government, the Supply was to be arranged by the Department; according to this extraction, transport and delivery of dead bamboos was arranged by Department @ Rs.27/= per ton through M/s. South India Transport and the entire amount paid to this Company (Rs.21,81,313-64) for this work, has been recovered from the West Coast Paper Mills.

Yours [illegible]

Sri.A.Muniswamy Gowda,
Deputy Secretary to Government
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

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Date 17 JUL 1967
AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPT.

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Copy of the D.O. Letter No. IND/WCP/16(6)1965-66 dated 11-7-1967, from the Divisional Forest Officer, Yellapur Division, Dharwar, to the Technical Assistant to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore-1.

Sub:- Supply of dead bamboos to M/s. West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Dandeli during 196[redacted]

Ref:- G.O. No. AFD 78 FDP 62 dated 5-5-1964 and your D.O. No. A6(A2-B)58-1647-58 dt.3-7-67.

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With reference to the above, I have to state that the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Dandeli have removed allotted quantity of 20,000 tons dead bamboos by 31-3-1965. Hence, there was no question of imposing the penalty of 10% on the value of unextracted quantity.

During 1964-65, the West Coast Paper Mills had made their agency for cutting of the dead bamboos. We were concerned with only recovery of royalty of Rs.7.50 per ton and sales tax at statutory rates.

During 1964-65 a Government Order No. AFD 78 FDP 62 dated 3-4-1965 was received according to which, a quantity and 20,000 tons dead bamboos were required to be extracted and supplied to W.C.P. Mills at Rs.7.50 per ton and S.T., cost of extraction of bamboos being recovered extra from the Company. Further as per your No. A2(b)58-1647/58 dated 17-7-1965, a further quantity of 20,000 tons dead bamboos was ordered to be supplied in anticipation of Government sanction. In addition, as per your No.A2(B)58-1647/58 dated 5-1-1967, I was allowed to continue the supply of dead bamboos to the W.C.P. Mills on the same conditions without restricting the quantity. Based on this, the supply of dead bamboos has been continued ever since then. During 1965-66 and 1966-67 and upto 30-4-1967, a quantity of 87823.24 tons dead bamboos, we had fixed up the contract with M/s. South Indian Transport Co., Dandeli for extraction and delivery at Rs.27/= per ton. So far we have paid Rs.21,81,313.6[illegible] to M/s. South Indian Transport Co., Dandeli and that all the amounts have been recovered from the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Dandeli along with the value at Rs.7.50 per ton and sales tax as usual.

From 15-6-1967 the extraction work of dead bamboos not only on account of the monsoon season but also the contr[illegible] period is over.

"c o p y"

15-7-67

No.FAD.II/D/236

OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MYSORE BANGALORE.

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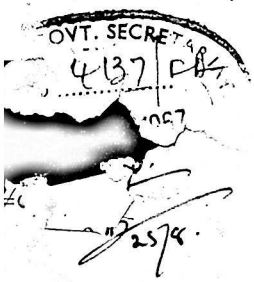
Dt. 21 AUG 1967

To

The Secretary to the Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,



Sub: Flowered(dead)bamboos - extraction of - by M/s West-Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Dandeli from the areas allotted to the Greater Mysore Rayon Grade Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd., in Kanara Eastern Dn.,

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I am to invite a reference to this office Lr.No.FAD.II/D/527 dated 27.2.67 on the subject cited and request you kindly to furnish an early reply.

Yours faithfully,

Asstt. Accounts Officer.

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AFD 78FDP62

Flowered (dead) bamboos - Extraction of in mys. West coast Paper mills, Dandeli from the areas allotted in mys. Greater Mysore Paym - grade Pulp and Paper mills from Kanara Eastern Dn - orders - clarification - rq.

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To

The Dfc. Mysore.

Sir,

Ref: i) Fpo. no. AFD 78FDP62 dt. 5/8-5-1964
ii) Corrigendum no. AFD 78FDP62 dt. 6-10-64.
iii) Your letter no. FAD II/D/152 dt. 20-7-1966 and the subsequent reminders etc

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With reference to your letter cited, I am directed to furnish the following remarks by way of clarifications called for by you on the Fpo. cited above:-

i) The rate of Rs 7-50P per ton of dead bamboos was fixed on a negotiated basis and on the analogy of the rates allowed in other major forest-based industries.

ii) As the West coast Paper Mills, Dandeli have removed the entire quota of 20,000 tons of bamboos by 31-3-1965, the question of imposing the penalty contemplated in the Fpo. did not arise.

(8) - pp 73-74 Cf
(7) - p. 91 Cf
(11) - p. 217 Cf

iii) The delivery of the flowered (dead) bombers was undertaken by the Town Depot through M/S. Sinha Gupta Transport at the rate of Rs 27/= per ton and the entire cost of the same has been received from the company already.

D.F

Sd/-

AHS(D&F)

for Hqrs.

Copy to the C.E.F with reference to his letter no AFD Ab (A-B)/58-1647/58 dt. 15.7.1967 for information.

ISSUED
on 28/9

Copy to the C.F. file

Copy to the D.F.O. Jellapur Dn., Dharwar.

Sd/-

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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No. [illegible] 78 FP 62

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

FROM

Dated, Bangalore, 28.9.....196? .

The *Secretary to the Government of Mysore,*
Agriculture and Forest Department.

To

The Accountant General,
Mysore, Bangalore.

Sub: Flowered (dead) bamboos - Exploitation of by M/s West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli from the areas allotted to M/s Greaves Mysore Rayon for the pulp mill at Nagar Hills from Kanara Division - Orders - Clarifications - reg.

Refs: i) Govt. Order No.AF/ 78 FP 62 dated 8-5-1964.
ii) Corrigendum No.AF 78 FP 62 dated 6-10-1964.
iii) Your letter No.A.II/ /152 dated 20-7-965 and the subsequent discussions held.

With reference to your letter cited, I am directed to furnish the following remarks by way of clarifications called for by you on the Government Order cited above:-

1. The rate of Rs.7.50 P per ton of dead bamboos was fixed on a negotiated basis and on the analogy of the rates allowed to other major Forest Based Industries.

2. As the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli have removed the entire quota of 20,000 tons of bamboos by 31-3-1965, the question of imposing the penalty contemplated in the Government Order, did not arise.

3. The delivery of the flowered (dead) bamboos was undertaken by the Forest Department through M/s Gerth Inamdar Transport at the rate of Rs.27/- per ton and the entire cost of the same has been recovered from the Company already.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(M.A. Meemi),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

Copy to -

The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, with reference to his letter No.AF/ 46(1-A)/63-1647/63 dated 15-7-1967 for information.

The Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle, Sirsur.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Yellapur Division, Sirsur.

(M.A. Meemi),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Sub: Flowered (dead) bamboos - Extraction of by M/s West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Dandeli, from the areas allotted to the Greater Mysore Rayon Grade Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd., from Yellapur Division during 1965-66 - Sanction of - Orders.

ORDER NO. AFD 131 FDP 65

BANGALORE DATED THE 8TH NOVEMBER 1967.

READ:-

Government Order No.AFD 78 FDP-62 dated 5/8-5-1964 and Corrigendum No.AFD 78 FDP 62 dated 9-10-1964.

2. Government Order No.AFD 78 FDP 62 dated 3-4-1965.

3. Government Letter No.AFD 78 FDP 62 (Supl) dated 7-1-1966.

4. Correspondence ending with letter No.A6-A2(B)-58-1647/58 dated 4-8-1967 from the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

PREAMBLE:-

Government in the Government Order read 1st and 2nd above have permitted the West Coast Paper Mills to remove Flowered (Dead) bamboos from the areas allotted to M/s The Greater Mysore Rayon Grade Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd., in the Kanara Eastern Division at the rates of Rs.7.50 P. per ton etc. In the letter read third above, Government further directed that West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli may be allowed extraction of dead bamboos in the same area to be an extent of 20,000 ton during 1965-66. The Chief Conservator of Forests has now reported that the West Coast Paper Mills have extracted in all 35,869 tons of bamboos upto 30-9-1966 and requested sanction for the same.

O R D E R

Sanction is accorded to the removal of 35,869 tons of Flowered (Dead) bamboos by the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli from the areas alloted to the Greater Mysore Rayon Grade Pulp Mills from the Kanara Eastern Division (Yellapur Division) upto the period 30-9-1966 at the rate of Rs.7.50 P (Rs. Seven and Paise Fifty only) per ton of bamboos exclusive of Sales Tax and subject to the condition that the West Coast Paper Mills should also defray the expenses of extraction etc., on the bamboos supplied by the Forest Department.

2. The Chief Conservator of Forests should take action accordingly and also recover the dues from the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli in this behalf immediately.

3. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide No.4416/WII/67 dated 10-10-1967.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

(K.D. NAIK),
I/c Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

To
The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.
The Accountant General, Mysore, Bangalore.
The Finance Department (Budget)
Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle, Dharwar.
Copy to the Managing Director, West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli.
Copy to the Divisional Forest Officer, Yellapur Division.
Copy to File No. AFD 78 FDP 62/ AFD 111 FDP 63
Copy to W.G.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

SUB: Raw materials - Green Bamboo - from the concessional areas of the Greater Mysore Rayon Grade Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd., to the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Dandeli - Continuance for a period of one year from 16-1-1968 - sanctioned.

ORDER NO. AFD 117 FDP 65

BANGALORE DATED THE 4th NOVEMBER 1968

READ:-

1. Govt. Order No.AFD 20 FAC 58 dated 23-1-1963.
2. Govt. Order No.AFD 111 FDP 63 dated 16-1-1967.
3. Correspondence ending with letter No.A6-494-2654/67 dated 18-3-1968 from the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

PREAMBLE:-

In the Govt. Order read second above sanction was accorded to the removal of bamboos by the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli from the concessional areas allotted to M/s Greater Mysore Rayon Grade Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd., referred to in the Govt. Order read first above, for a period of one year from 16-1-1967 at the rate of Rs.10/- per ton of bamboos to the extent of 1,30,000 tons per year.

The Chief Conservator of Forests in his letter cited third above has recommended for the removal of bamboos by the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli beyond the expiry period from 16-1-1968 for a further period of one year in view of the fact that the utilisation of the raw materials sanctioned to M/s Greater Mysore Rayon Grade Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd., Bangalore for their Rayon Grade Pulp Plant at Kalsur in North Kanara District would take time and also to ensure that there may not be any loss to Government in view of the flowering of the bamboos in the meanwhile in the areas referred to.

O R D E R

Government are pleased to sanction that the removal of bamboos ordered in the Govt. Order read second above in the areas referred to in the Govt. Order read first above be further continued for a period of one year from 16-1-1968 to 15-1-1969 pending consideration of the issues relating to the exploitation of raw materials allotted to M/s Greater Mysore Rayon Grade Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd., Bangalore for their factory at Kalsur in North Kanara District.

The removal of green bamboos by the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli in the extended period of one year as indicated above shall be at Rs.10/- per ton and the quantity, to the extent available in the area.

The action of the Chief Conservator of Forests in having permitted the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli to remove the green bamboos from the above areas beyond the expiry period ordered in the Govt. Order read second above in anticipation of Government sanction is ratified.

This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.Note No.4064/WII/68 dated 20-9-1968.

By Order and in the name of the
Governor of Mysore,

(S. Balasubramanyan),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

P.T.O.